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CELEBRATE

100 Years of GNS

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learning
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communication
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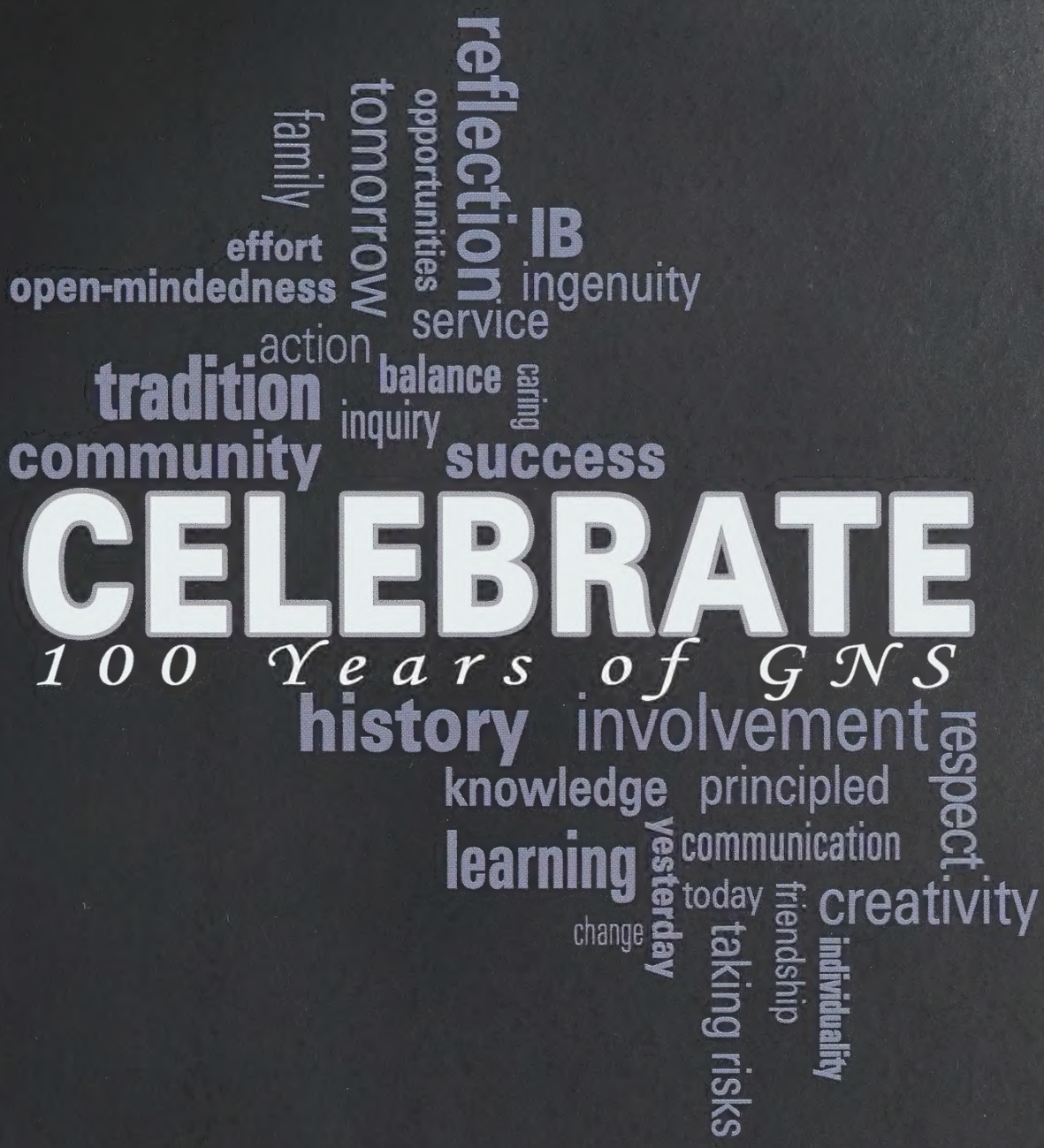

1913-2013

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100
Going Strong

On September 10, 1913, Norfolk House School opened its doors. Eleven students had been enrolled, but only 9 of those actually appeared. The school had rent quarters, a name and its motto (Do thy best and rejoice with those that do better) and not much else, except for the aspirations and dreams of its two founders, Julia McDermott and Dora Atkins.

At 100, GNS is a vibrant, confident, internationally oriented school with outstanding programs, outstanding people, and improving facilities. Combining the best of traditional values and the 21st century approach to education. That is a formidable challenge, because the pace of change has accelerated enormously with ongoing development of technology, but good schools become better schools by managing that. It involves continually evaluating what you are doing, how you are doing it, and why you are doing it. The fact that it was appropriate three years ago is absolutely no guarantee that is it appropriate now!

Given such challenges, it is helpful and comforting to have the stabilizing effect of being values driven. I do not know what Dora Atkins and Julia McDermott would think of Do Your Best Through Truth and Courage, but I suspect they would embrace it. That exquisite expression of our core values, fashioned when NHS and Glenlyon came together in the mid-eighties, had its origins in the school that opened in September 1913. What is wonderful about it is that it was as relevant in 1913 as it was it 1986, as is today.

Congratulations, GNS, on turning 100!

-Simon Bruce-Lockhart
Head of School

Glenlyon Norfolk School

Beach Campus

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Victoria, BC
V8R 6H9
250-370-6854

Pemberton Woods Campus

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Victoria, BC
V8S 4A8
250-370-6800

1913-1938

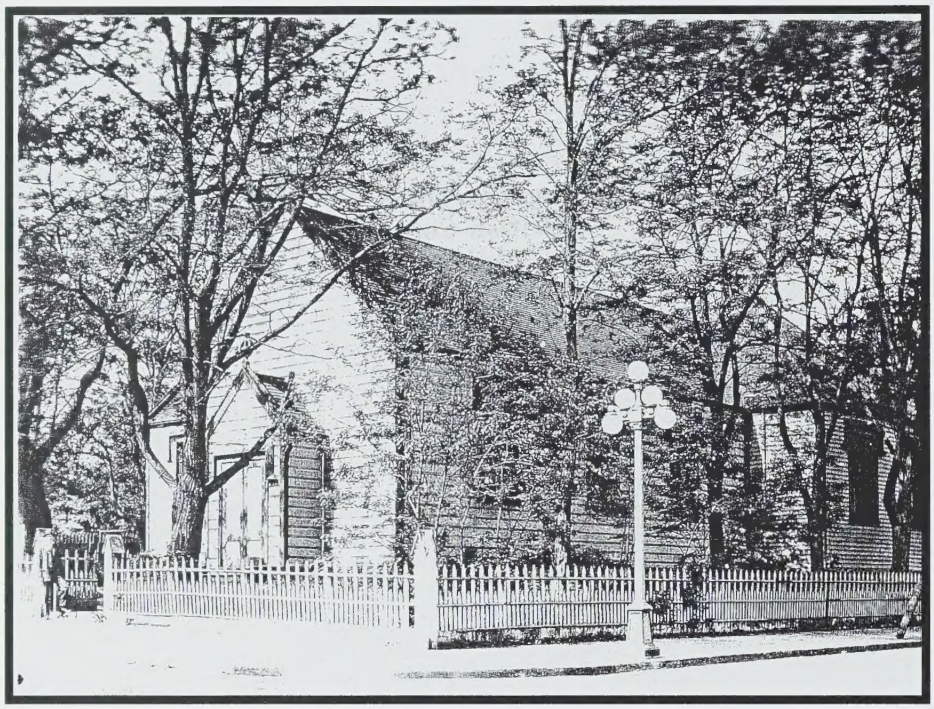
What Was Happening in the world in 1913?

Grand Central Station re-opened as the worlds largest railroad station.

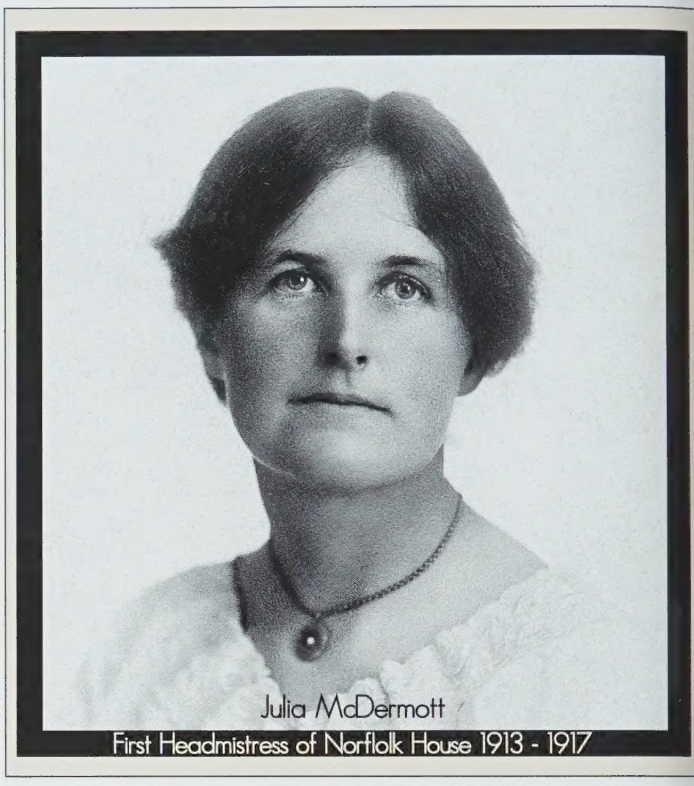
Woolsworth Building in NYC opens to be the tallest building in the world.

Bloody Sunday escalates, police kill 1 and injure 400 people.

Ford introduces the first moving assembly line.



Norfolk House was first held in Parish Hall of Chistchurch (encouraged and supported by Alexander John Doull) and opened on September 10th, 1913 with 20 pupils.



Julia McDermott
First Headmistress of Norfolk House 1913 - 1917

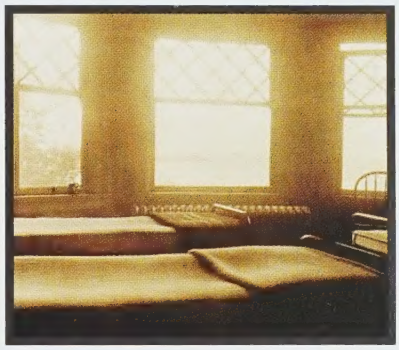
I do believe that Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull was indeed an "Unsung Benefactor of Norfolk House School" and to quote his granddaughter Mrs. Alix Sutton (nee Esselmont, Doull) and whose own granddaughter attends the school: "With his encouragement and support, at the time, the school did flourish and still does 100 years later!"

-Stuart Brambley
GNS Archivist

Dora Atkins was born in England in 1895 and taught at Norwich High School from 1908-1913. At the request of a former colleague, Julia McDermott, she emigrated to Victoria, B.C., Canada in 1913 to become a joint proprietor of the newly-founded Norfolk House School. When Julia married and left the school in 1917, Dora Atkins became Headmistress until her retirement in 1956 due to ill-health. At that time she removed almost all the school records to her home and hired a young man to burn them. She died in 1975.

1938- 1963

Glenlyon Preperatory School was founded by Major James Ian Simpson who opened a boarding and day school for boys in a large house on Saint Davids Street.



The Main Building was completed and Norfolk House School moved to the Pemberton Woods campus. Juila Forbes, founder of Norfolk House School dies during her summer voyage to England.

100 Years Going Strong...
Centennial Celebrations

1963-1988

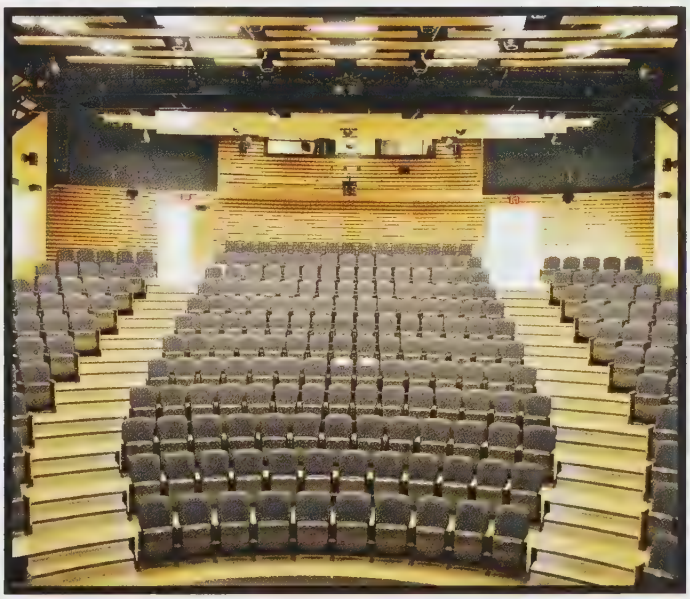
Back in 1963, our students were as involved in the arts and athletics as they are today. In the top left corner is a photo of two Glenlyon boys competing in a friendly competition amongst one another. The photo above shows Nickey Gudewill honing his cricket skills with a friend (G. Finch-Noyes)

1988-2013

From the graduating class of '88 to the graduating class of 2013. Gryphons certainly know how to look sharp and classy.

Robert Gordon Rogers was born in Montreal, and graduated from the University of Toronto Schools, the University of Toronto, and the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston. During the Second World War, he served with the 1st Hussars of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps, landing on Juno Beach on D-Day in 1944. From 1991 to 1996, he served as Chancellor of the University of Victoria. In 1989, he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada. In 1990, he was awarded the Order of British Columbia. Rogers died on May 21, 2010.

The new Hall which is equal in quality to that of professional theaters, opened this year to a great start, beginning its long run of theatrical dominance with the musical Oliver. Seating 350, and featuring top of the line electronics, this new feature of our school has endless possibilities. Chris D'Souza kicked off the long line of centennial guest speakers . We thank him and look forward to future guest speakers and performances in our brand new hall.



GNS Centennial Fun Facts

Q : Who designed the first building of Glenlyon?

A) Francis Rattenbury. Francis Mawson Rattenbury (1867–1935) was an architect born in England, although most of his career was spent in British Columbia, where he designed many notable buildings.

Q : What else did he design in Victoria?

A) Rattenbury designed the Parliament Building and The Empress Hotel.

Q : What was the building Rattenbury built for GNS?

A) Rattenbury House

Q : How did he die?

A) Francis Rattenbury was murdered in his home in England. The crime was committed by his chauffeur and his wife who had conspired to kill him and run off together.

Q : What famous actor had a child enrolled in GNS?

A) Colin Firth's step daughter used to be a student. Colin was even seen at a school basketball game.

Q : When did Glenlyon and Norfolk merge?

A) 1986

Q : Who was the first Head of GNS?

A) Julia McDermott from 1913 to 1917

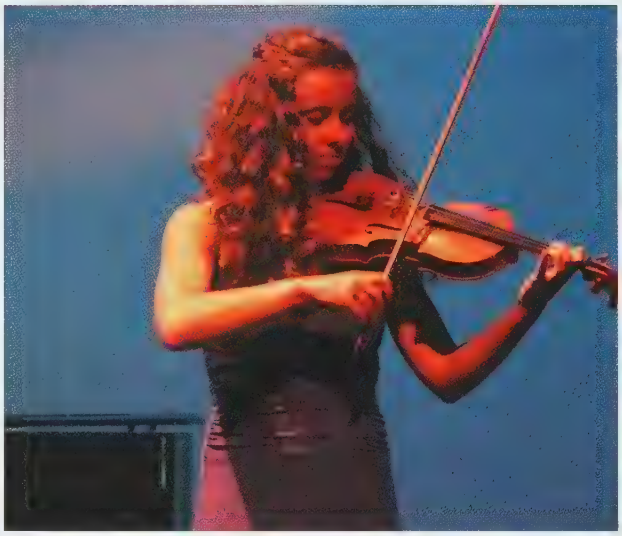
Q : Where does the term "prepatory school" come from?

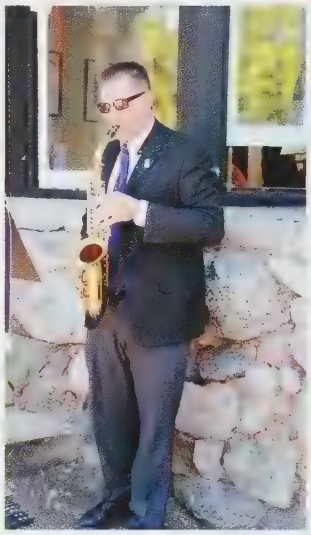
A) Prepatory or " Prepare a Tory" was the term given for a school that groomed students to become Conservative supporters.

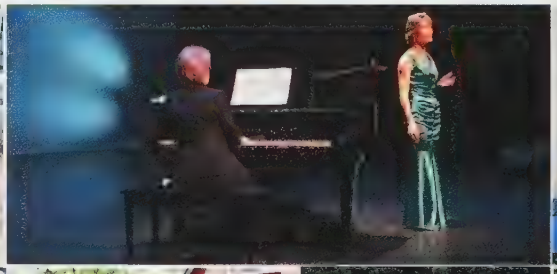
May Long Weekend 2013

Celebration and Memories

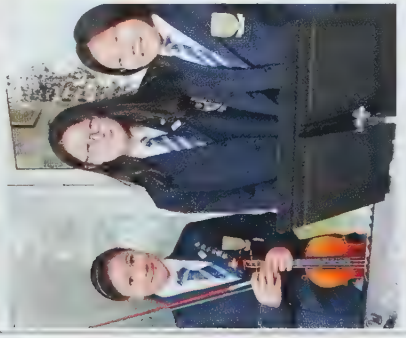
May long weekend was a special one, where the GNS community celebrated their centennial year. Many took a walk down memory lane while having new memories created. Staff, students, parents, and alumni came together in celebration to take part in many different festivities. From Celebrate the Hall, to alumni versus current students games, a gala, to a garden party at the beach. GNS definitely knows how to celebrate!







100 Years Going Strong...
Centennial Celebrations



Community and Service

Wednesday, October 3rd was a significant day for our school and the celebration of our 100th birthday. Every student and member of faculty at GNS dispersed around fourteen separate locations on the lower island to participate in a whole-school day of community service, pairing older grades with younger grades. That is 750 people from the GNS community!

It was a great day where we made a meaningful contribution by our community giving in every direction. Three ways in which the day was an unqualified success were the sense that many hands make light work; that service operates on many different levels; and that while service is about giving to others, it is also about receiving.

Where did we offered a helping hand?

Swan Lake

Elk Lake

Islandview Beach

Uplands Park

Garry Oak Habitat

Beacon Hill Farm

Oak Bay Lodge

1000 by 5 Literacy Program

Friends of Government House

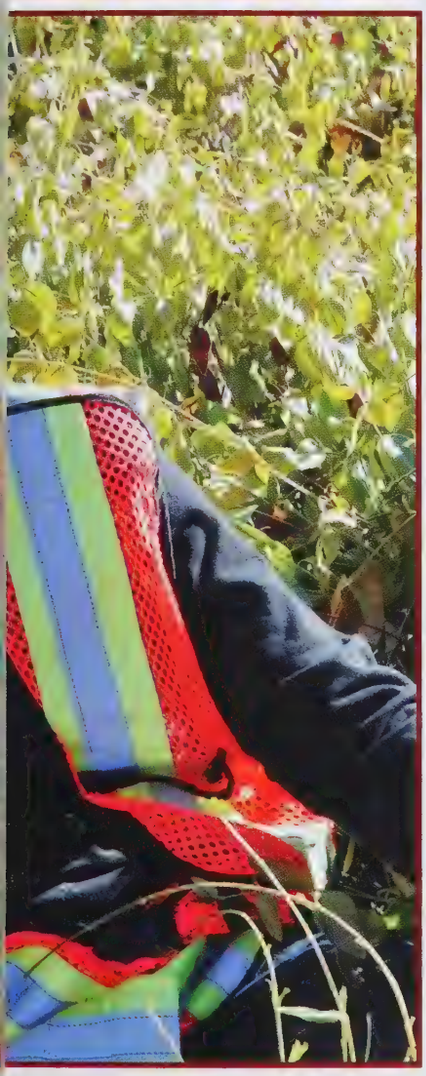
Victoria Compost Centre

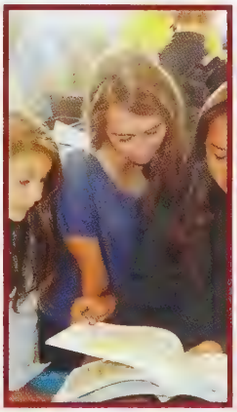
Compassionate Warehouse

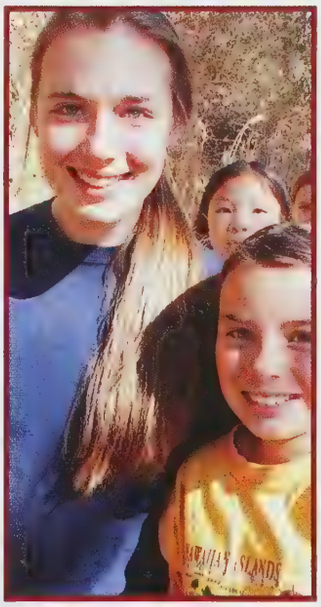
Mustard Seed

Jimmy Chicken Island

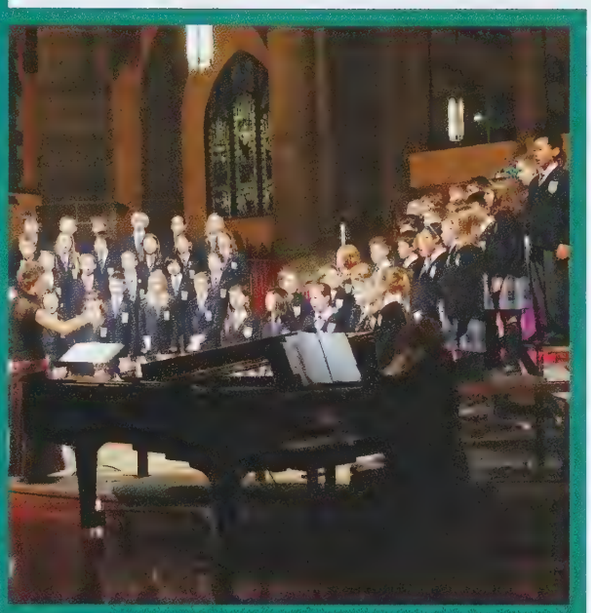
Haliburton Farm







Whole School



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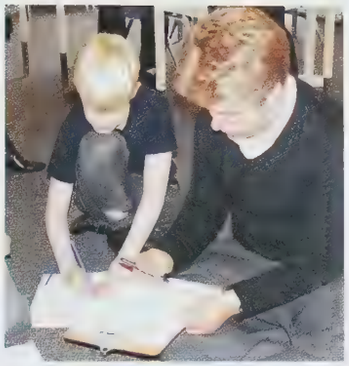

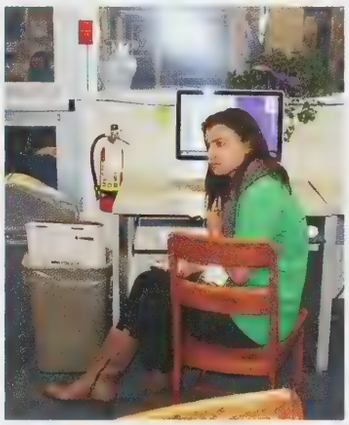

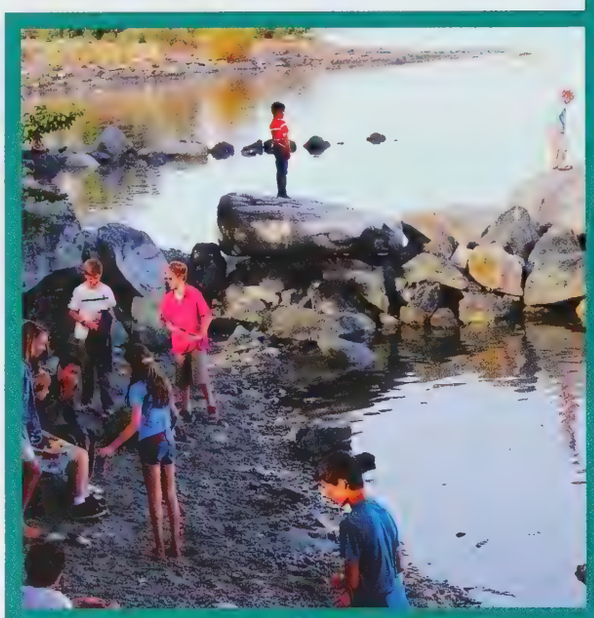

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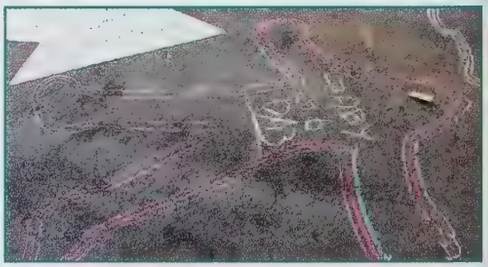

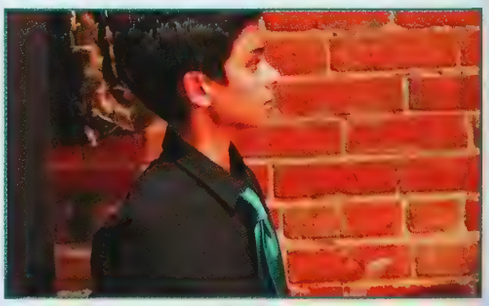

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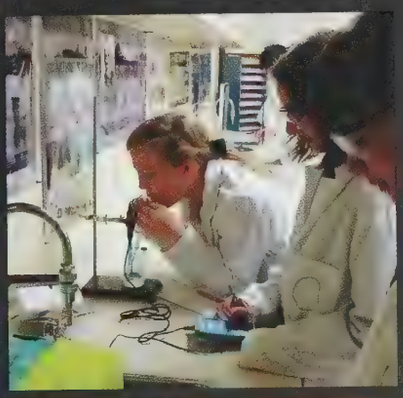
Senior School Celebrates

Friendship Education



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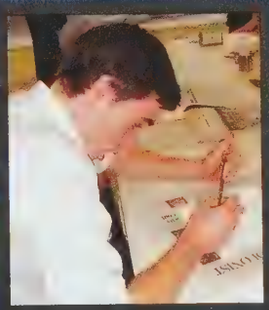


SENIOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Calderwood

"I HAVE BEEN CELEBRATING ALL OF THE EXCITEMENT AROUND THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY AND GETTING TO RELIVE A LOT OF PAST MEMORIES OF MY 34 YEARS AT GNS OR GLENLYON."

Top 5

HIGHLIGHTS OF MR. CALDERWOOD'S YEAR

1 Trip to Italy with my wife, Mrs. Harris and 17 fabulous GNS students

2 Visiting China in the Fall promoting the school

3 The Hall and to finally be able to sit in comfort during assembly and special events

4 All the guest speakers we had this year, each with their own important lesson and message

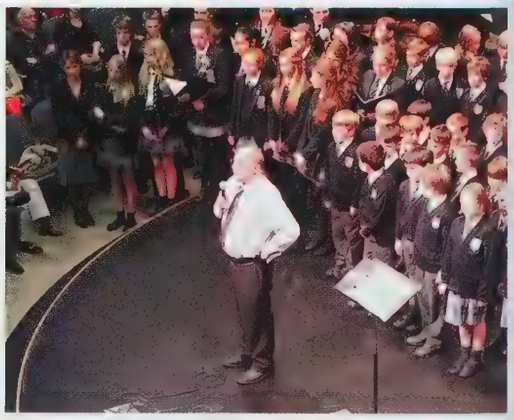
5 Having the pleasure of being the Principal of the Senior School with its devoted staff and talented students

The 2012/2013 school year has been a historic year for GNS with our community celebrating a number of milestones including our 100th Anniversary. Our students and staff have worked hard and have met with tremendous success as recorded in the following pages. We have opened our magnificent new Hall and what a special place it is! GNS is an exceptional school and our community spirit and pride continues to shine brightly. I wish to thank all of the students and staff who worked on putting this beautiful book together and for helping to remind us of how privileged we are to call GNS our home.

By: Rick Calderwood

Not only is Mr. Calderwood our Senior School Principal, but he also teaches IB Biology and has a homeform group of his own.

15 Senior School boys along with Mr. Calderwood and Mr. Davidov had their heads shaved on October 22, 2012 to raise money for the BC Cancer Society. Over $5000 has been raised! Congratulations to everyone who took part!



The Hall was filled to capacity on April 16, 2013 in celebration of the grade 2 to 12 students who sang in the annual Spring Choir Concert.

Games Captain: Ray Siluch

Games Captain: Farrah Newnham

International: Jackson Yeung

Service: Elizabeth Wells

Grad: Kirby Mclean

Student Activity Counsil: Georgia Tomsett

Senior School Prefects

The Prefects of the 2012-2013 school year have been planning events and activities since mid-August. First, they attended a Prefect Retreat where they planned the biggest events of the year and organized the calendar. This also included the Grad Retreat. Following this they planned Assemblies and announcements. They also met every 8 days in order to discuss Leadership and ways to improve morale.

The Prefects have shown great leadership in different areas of the school. Whether it was Farrah and Ray introducing volleyball intramurals, Issy starting Friday morning yoga and expanding the garden or Georgia creating SAC videos, the Prefects were full of great ideas. You could find Elizabeth in the Service and Community corner every Tuesday helping the grades 9 and 10 with Service ideas and Sam did a great job hosting Celebrate the Arts and Celebrate the Hall. Rebecca was busy with Round Square promoting trips and service. Jackson and the International Club hid red envelopes representing money all over the school for Chinese New Year and Kirby did a tremendous amount of fundraising for Grad. And who can forget Matt and Georgia who were the ambassadors for the school.

Head Boy: Matt Whysker

Fine Arts: Sam Ferraby

Environment & Adventure: Issy Bodnar

Head Girl: Georgia Gryzbowski

Round Square: Rebecca Gross

CLASS OF 2013

Head Girl Speech

Looking back to our past years at GNS the first thing that comes to mind is Thank you. Thank you to all the people in this room and to the many others that have nurtured us through our years at GNS. Your investment in our education has positioned us for success and happiness in more ways that we can ever appreciate. And thank you to all the people who made this hundred year old school what it is and what it has been.

Upon the years as a Gryphon, I remember many events and activities that were unique to GNS. The turkey trot at thanksgiving, Friday Mourning Live, the 5 dollar boat race, A-Block, the magic of the beach. All these things I remember and will cherish for years to come as will my friends who lived these moments with me. For this I want to thank everyone for making this school such an amazing, unforgettable place.

NOW, to the present, to my Grad class.

We, the graduate class of 2013 are sitting before you after one amazing year. Our class has shared many experiences collectively and as individuals. It has created memories that we will always have to look back upon with a big smile and maybe a chuckle. Our class has always been so different and unique. We have an array of wonderful people. From poets to athletes… academics to those that just like to take it easy. We are all so different, but this year we were united through the similar changes and decisions that come with Grade 12.

My dear friends in grade 12, I want to congratulate you, not on the fact that you get a diploma but what it represents: it is for the things you have accomplished and the people you have become. That is what is being recognized. It has been such a great ride… remember to keep on "takin it easy" Good luck and farewell.

~ Georgia Gryzbowski

Head Boy Speech

Like the Kangaroo to Australia, the Beaver to Canada, the Gryphon is what represents all of us at GNS. At the Beach we'd chant "Deep in the Heart of the Island's Jungle you can hear the Gryphons rumble" in hopes of intimidating our opponents. In Middle School we received a Gryphon Pride shirt as we graduated Grade 8. And in the Senior School, we stare at the unnaturally athletic Gryphon on the walls every time we're in the Gym.

Now behind me sit the 53 graduates of the class of 2013 - what some of us have taken to call ourselves as "Grad One Hundy". As a class, WE were fortunate enough to be graduating during GNS' centennial anniversary... although I'm not so sure how enthused the teachers were when they learned it would be our class celebrating the anniversary. I suppose you could call us a... "special group" of athletes, artists, and academics. And I think it would be safe for me to say that we've certainly left our mark on the school, both figuratively AND literally. Y'know... I've always wondered how long it takes crickets to reproduce. Yet through thick and thin, ups and downs... and downs...and downs… we've come together as a class, united in our gryphondem.

Here comes your advice…. Remember us. Remember the Gryphons. Remember what it's like to have a family at your back when things get hard.

In the coming months we will move away from all that we've known for the past 12 years of our life. No longer will we walk through the halls from 8:15 to 3:20. No longer will we eat our lunches to the sound of Keiths' "How you doin?" I can come back to my Gryphon family. They came through for me once, and I know that they always will.

Congratulations to the class of 2013. Thank you Gryphons.

~ Matt Whysker

Congratulations to the Class of 2013!

Isaac 'Sac, Bigtree' Attree

11 yrs

Favourite Subject: Planning 10
Ambition: Make a pilgrimage to Mecca on foot. And also achieve Nirvana.
Common Sayings: "Charge the batteries", "Nawww... I'm too pooched", "Is it pooched?"
Favourite Quotes: "Where is satan? I will find him..." "Yeah, Nick, that's a really good idea, you should do it."
Comments: Yo Isaac, even though our friendship was brief during highschool, it was hilarious. The bros chins up high when times were low. Remember Satan? That was ridiculous. Long boarding in the summer was goon. More chill times to come, highschool is only the beginning! –CBell
Isaac, you've been a bro since grade 10. It has been dank son. The MFLB was greatest call. Now, go find Satan you skatin' beauty. –NWalker
Best Memories: Rush to the weekend, Lord of the Flies movie, recess soccer, Garbage Kings, the nest, the field, Andy, Shakespeare Day, Darniel, Personal Project (Naw), Baty, PE 10, Goon squad, Planning 10, SAC, First day at GNS, roofing stuff, rugby practices, benching kids, Southridge, rugby provincials, lunch puck, summer puck, Clamfest 2012, longboarding.

Kimberley 'Kimbits' Banfield

10 yrs

Favorite Quotes: "Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." –A.A. Milne
"It doesn't matter if the glass is half empty or half full... Be grateful that you have a glass, and there is something in it."
Ambition: To be happy!
Common Saying: "My name is Kimberley. Not 'Kim'."
Comments: Kimberley! You are a fun girl who isn't afraid of being herself, ie. CRAZY! You are a great friend with a great personality. I wish you the best in life, love, and leisure. Have fun wherever you go and with whatever comes your way. Your optimism keeps you strong. –AHollohan
KIMMY! I have known you since I first came to GNS, and I can say that you are just as insane now as you were then. You're a great friend. I am going to miss you and our after school shenanigans while quoting Stanj. It's been a ride. Now get up and cook me a steak! –CDixon
Best Memories: OE trips, Qwanoes, Imadene, Hawaii, Tigh-na-mara, Whistler, Shakespeare day, Grad Council, SAC, Green Team, Volleyball, library club, Mt. Wash, Whip wars, beach campus, $5 boat race, A-block, culture fest, Friday Morning Live, Pioneer day, Greek Day, Jimmy Chicken, Sidney Spit, S.S. 11, Bio 12, Service days, long weekends, parties, studies, grade 12, graduating!

7 yrs

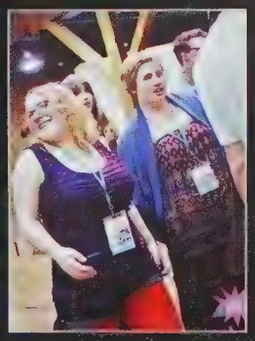
Christopher 'T.J. Detwiller' Bell

Ambition: To go with the flow
Goal: Quest to Utopia;
Destiny: Be rich in the mind and pocket.
Common Sayings: "Gatorade...Yeah!","Where is da wiz?", "Ahkay Dan."
Favourite Quotes: "2K cheese, sundance, the field... oh wait people are there", "The Olympics are rigged" –Arie, "Thomas, it's like a hot stream of garbage coming from your mouth"- Mr. Irvine (Physics 11)
Comments: Chris is pretty dope. He is a genius. We met on a Saturday detention, cleaning a bus, becoming awesome friends. EWI lesson was unchill but crazy & hilarious. Stay quazy my friend. -PBlasingame
Remember them delicious apples? That beautiful bathtub? That phone convo between Walks & K.K. GI Joe! Sundance baybay upstairs bathroom! Footlongs. The way your chin beard grows make the levels of serotonin in my body rise as much as a dragon's body while flying through the mines of suspension. Remember our 1st sleep over? -PClement
Best Memories: Gr. 9 S.S, Fr. Revolution fashion show. Shelter, field, Anderson, the nest. Planning 10, C.A.K.E., Lord of the Flies, bathroom gathering, Scoon, Chem, Phys, Calc hilarities, Henry's math class, gr 8 – 10. T.B.s Jazz Band, Whistler, PK vs TC Battle, Iron Slide, Shakespeare Day, group 4, Mt. Wash weekend.

6 yrs

Zoe 'Zwee' Benson- Potter

Common Sayings: "... Ladies", "I don't care! *evil laughter*", "Pants are overrated", "*song lyrics*", "BUTTS", "I'm fabulous", "Who did the thing?! One million years' dungeon!", "Naega jeil jal naga [I am the best]", "Ribbit, ribbit"," "NO"
Ambition: Travel abroad and marry an attractive, wealthy foreigner, whilst making my fortune from the world-renowned bestseller I will inevitably pen, and performing onstage regularly.
Probable Destiny: My ambition. There is no other option, but I'm sure the "blanks" will be filled in along the way with fashion, dermatology, and cats.
Favourite Quotes: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss
"I don't care what you think about me. I don't think about you at all."- Coco Chanel
Comments: Zoe is unique. She likes bottoms and chocolate cake with magic technique. -AHollohan
Zoe is here, kay? I see Zoe every day. Zoe is cool, yeah!" – JBate
Best Memories: Vocal Jazz, the Veil, walking into school on mufti days with three times more sass than everyone else.



Paul 'Pblars' Blasingame

4 yrs

Favourite Subjects: Geology 12 and Chemistry 12
Ambition: To stay happy and do something that I enjoy doing in life.
Common Saying: "Yaaaw"
Favourite Quotes: "That's pretty cheese."
"Yo peace."
Comments: Paul you are a dank bro. Many good times chilling and always a cool sesh. You went from cheesy mustache kid to cleaning the bus with me to best buddies. Remember the time at the field? Same, I don't either. May the force be with you. -CBell
Paul, my Latino brother. You are dope as bacon. Keep on living free and hard. Remember me, one love. Hashtag: Brother.
-AKelerstein
Best Memories: The nest, studying, snap chat, the field, shelter, the goons, longboarding down central, close calls, basketball.

Isabel 'Issy, Isbo' Bodnar

Lifer

Ambition: Live on my own tropical island with my surfer husband studying seahorses.
Destiny: Selling veggies from the school garden out of my suburban
Common Saying: "Girlfrado!"
Favourite Quote: "The grass is greener where you water it."
Comments: Issy, it's been 13 years of fantastic adventure. We speak our own language… mainly consisting of obscure YT & Jim Carey quotes. I will always remember our amazing adventures in Texada, at the cabin, in school…even on roofs. I can't wait for the adventures to come. Love you Bestie! –Gigi
Issy! The past 3 years would not have been the same without you. Remember when it all began? Sitting next to you in the back of grade 10 science & as you say; the rest is history. I have had the most spectacular memories with you from Sidney Spit camping trips to bejeweled math study sessions & Girls in the library. Despite being apart next year, I have no doubt that our friendship will persevere. I love you to the moon & back! -Keen
Best Memories: Kindergarten, all OE trips, Whistler & Texada, Vball provincials '09, Soccer, Clamfest, Kirby's hummer, fort building with KT, the Couve, Feb. long, longboarding, mustard, lunch dates with GG, 3 Muskateers.

5 yrs

Philip 'Bman, Boulder' Bohlman

Favourite Subject: History with Mr. Stanley
Ambition: To be the greatest fake MC on earth.
Common Sayings: "Pop pop", "# realtalk", "Swerve"
Favourite Quote: "When, I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years." –Mark Twain
Comments: Phil, you are a friend to all. Your sense of humor, kindness, and intelligence have made all of us lucky to call you a friend. Summer Puck and The Spot were some great memories and we will have many more. Keep skating, and best of luck! -CTaylor
My partner in boom, I salute you. Your hype skills are paramount and your flow has always been fresh. I couldn't ask for a better bro, and hype-crew teammate. Thanks to you, I'll always keep a finger mustache over my lips whenever I make an offside joke. Thanks for being a bro! -SFerraby
Best Memories: Hitting the spot with my diploma bros but refusing to eat the food, then afterwards going to Eamon's house for some Trailer Park Boys. Summer puck. Head Shave.

6 yrs

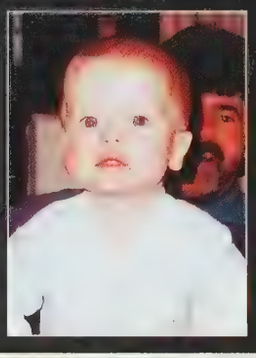
Sara 'Boiler' Boyle

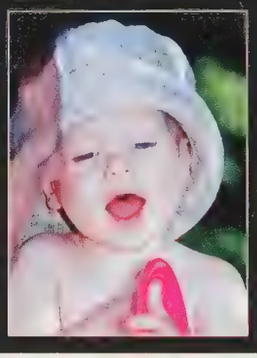
Favourite Subject: Drama 10
Ambition: CEO of any candy company.
Comments: Each year we seem to have grown closer and closer as I realized how great of a friend you really are. We have basically the same fashion sense and are totally meant to be. I will miss our good time in Physics. I really hope we don't lose touch as we have gotten so close during our last year. -RGross
SARA! I'm so glad we've become friends whilst being at GNS. We have had some crazy good times together like racing down the highway or our many random shopping trips. I know that where ever we end up next year we will definitely stay close friends! -RFerguson
Sara, you are the funniest girl I know, whatever my mood, I can always count on you to make me smile. I'll always remember our free Time Hortons run, gossip conovs, and helping you with your late English papers. I am thankful and privileged to call you my friend. By the way, don't get too rowdy. -ZMahoney
Best Memories: IB English Trip, Camp Qwanoes, Feb Long, Geo 12, Drama 10, Field Hockey, Library Moments, PE 11, AF.

Conor ' Scooner' Brown

6 yrs

Favourite Subject: Outdoor Ed
Ambition: To become a famous journalist.
Common Sayings: "I'm coo guys", "Someone's pooched"
Favourite Quote: "Nothing in his like became him like leaving it."
Best Memories: The Shelter, The Nest, Halloween 2012, 11:30 pm mugs, summer free houses, The Beach, Andy, outdoor ed trips, Hamlet, Oliver, Gamester, What's up with that?, English trip.





Carol 'Winner, Carrot' Chan

2 yrs

Favourite Subjects: Physics and Math
Ambition: To be happy and enjoy with everything in life that I pursue.
Common Saying: " Eww…!"
Favourite Quotes: "Never look back… If Cinderella went back to pick up her shoe… She wouldn't have become a princess."
"I never worry when I get lost. I just change where I want to go."
"Just do the best, God will do the rest."
Comments: You crazy girl! You're a ball of smiles, rainbows, and sunshine! We're happy we met such a happy person who spreads love and joy wherever she goes (: You always make our day, even when it doesn't seem like it. We hope the best for you wherever you go! Love you to death <3 xoxoxo. –SPoon & LDumonceaux
Carol is an optimistic person who loves to laugh everyday. No matter when or where, she would pop up some interesting stuff. She definitely will be missed when she graduates. Watch Out! Someday you'll bored without her. -JChing
Best Memories: Group IV Project, Homestay, first day of school, lunches at the field.

11 yrs

Eilidh Clarke

Comment: Eilidh is passionate about her horse and can be found at the barn 6 days a week, unless she is busy competing. She has found time to enjoy field hockey and outdoor education trips in her grade 11 and 12 years, while also working incredibly hard at all of her academics, achieving so much more than she ever expected. Her homeform mate Alex says that she always cheers people up, is enthusiastic, and is a lighthouse in a storm. Eilidh is heading to the pre vet programme at Dalhousie or UVic Science and we wish her well. -Ms. Hicks

4 yrs

Pierre 'Preach, Pipi' Clement

Ambition: A goal that will help me complete my destiny.
Common Saying: "Those jeans are definitely not Louis Vuitton", "Would like you like some wine or cheese with that?", "You can't hunt a machine", "Hey beb"
Favourite Quotes: "Everybody is a genius, but if you judge a fish by it's ability to climb a tree, it will live it's whole life believing he's stupid", "Go to heaven for the climate, hell for the company."
-Mark Twain
Comments: Pierre, brother, you're a star. I'll never forget the first day I met you or sitting next to you all through Topic's science class. We birthed suited day & even locced around as Hamlet for a while. Thanks for being such a good bro. Love ya beb.
-SFerraby
Yo Pierre, it's C. Bell. Through these last 4 yrs at GNS, we became best buddies. This progressed to the beach of knowledge in which we briefly uncovered the secrets of life. Uncountable adventures to sum it up in one word: Dankopestremalious. Member Craig? The memories are endless. The red adventure will soon begin bro. -CBell
Best Memories: Selling your face ooh exquisite Venus. Being a Yolo Swagger #YOLOFOLYFE. Discovering that cars existed in Victoria, unlike my belief that all Canadians rode a polar bear to school & realizing the hilarity that life brings to all of us! GNS wil always be with me.

Thomas Cochrane

7 yrs

Favourite Subject: Choir
Common Sayings: "Nope."
"You're bad, and you should feel bad."
"Let me help."
Favourite Quotes: "Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former." –Albert Einstein
"I've always been interested in people, but I've never liked them." –Henry James
Comment: Thomas is a person. A person who never refuses to help others and never expects it in return. Although he enjoys trolling others, he has been a great friend throughout my years in GNS. -BMabey
Best Memories: The Hawaii choir/ band trip was a wonderful experience. Though plagued by illness, I enjoyed the group expedition. Singing in public was very fun and challenging.

Michael 'Mookie' de Clare

3 yrs

Favourite Subject: Art
Ambition: Doing office training. Pursue a career in horticulture or entrepreneurship.
Common Sayings: "No question about it, "Keep your fingers crossed", "That ring's a bell"
Favourite Quotes: "Treat others the way you want to be treated."- The Golden Rule
"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." –Mahatma Gandhi
Comment: Whether on the cross country trail or studying for tests, you are an inspiration. We will miss your smiling face, your positive energy and your kindness to all. –Ms. Wells, Ms. Bedell, Mr. Bass ("Team Mikey")
Best Memories: Cross-country was one of the best times I had. Good exercise and it really improved my physical development. Rowing was also great because of the pasta parties and the fact that it kept me healthy and in good shape.
When I came to grade 10, my grade, or most of the grade played soccer and spilt up into two teams. We were on one net and there would be about 3 goalie players. The team I was on was called 'Garbage'. We were the best team and scored the most.

Lifer

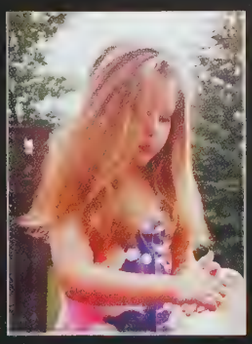
David 'Davidoff' Denhoff

Ambition: To work for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Common Sayings: "Yaaw", "Ah- qui- eh", "Darryl"
Favourite Quotes: "History will be kind to me, for I intend to write it." -Winston Churchill
"A true friend is one soul in two bodies."
-Aristotle
Comments: David, over the past 9 years we have done it all. We've shared quite a few memorable debate moments, but I feel privileged to say we have become best friends. Your leadership, compassions and overall sense of generosity will carry you far: keep the legend growing. -CTaylor
David, we've been through so much together since we were little 2 year olds. What I can say is that I will never forget our Halloween outings, hangouts which would last a week & our political discussions which I sometimes got too into. You're the person I always will go to for help & support. With this in mind, I truly think of you more like a brother then a friend. -ZMahoney
Best Memories: Mr. Eagle, beach campus, AR reading, grade 4 Stanley Cup, grade 5 soccer jamboree, Goldstream bike trip, Qwanoes, grade 8 rugby, grade 8 debate provincials, Jr. boys ISA's GNS track team, JR. debate nationals in Calgary, Sr. soccer, Sr. rugby, Sr.bball, Harvard/ NY debate trip.

6 yrs

Logan 'Lolo' Dumonceaux

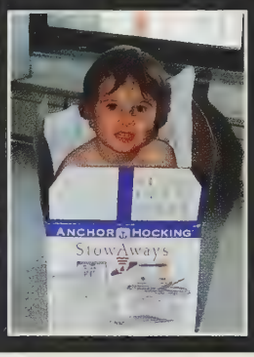
Favourite Subject: History
Ambition: To become an ELL teacher and travel the world writing novels.
Favourite Quote: "Better to reign in Hell than serve in Heaven."
-Paradise Lost
Comments: Hey bro <3, I am glad I met you here at GNS. You are such a nice and friendly girl. I love to chill with you at recess and hang out on weekends. You are excellent at baking!! You need to BAKE MORE STUFF for me and Sarah. haha... I'm looking forward to your next book published. We must KEEP IN TOUCH! BFF xoxo
-CChan
Dude, I'm so proud of the amount of work you've accomplished!<3 When you're famous with more published books, just remember the twinkie Asian you called your friend, kay? I'm so grateful that I have a true friend and we stuck to each other through this GNS journey since day one in grade 5 (: I love you so much bestie! Have fun teaching/traveling! xoxo
-SPoon



Rita 'Fergie' Ferguson

5 yrs

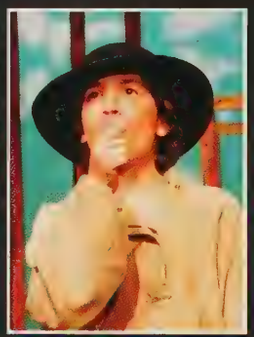
Favourite Subject: Zuk's Bio Class
Ambition: To become a successful, wealthy orthodontist.
Favourite Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around, you could miss it." –Ferris Bueller's Day off
Comments: You were my first friend & for these past 5 years, you've been the girl who keeps me going. Always had my back and we've had the best times: glowstick, going out, tea nights, shopping, New Years' 09, We the Kings, every school dance. I love you too much xoxo -KKelly
Rita! I'm so happy we've been close friends for this long. Although we're graduating, I know we'll still make more memories. You've been there for me through so much and I know you're a true friend . I'm excited for more shenanigans and good times! -ETennant
Rita, thanks for being such a caring, honest, fun friend. You've always been there for me. You've been a good friend in many ways if it be saving me from a fashion disaster or welcoming me into your home. Good luck next year wherever you go. I know we'll always be friends. Can't wait for the adventures to come! -SBoyle
Best Memories: Pippi longstocking, school dances, ensemble work in drama, outweek, We Day, science dissections, Mrs. Quinn's English 10, PE 11, traveling, golf team, graduating highschool!



Sam 'Bad Astronaut' Ferraby

Lifer

Ambition: To be an academy award winning actor.
Probable Destiny: Wandering down Sunset Boulevard, in Elizabethan clothes, shouting obscenity – laced Shakespeare quotes at passers-by.
Favourite Quote:"I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living." –Dr. Seuss
Comments: Sam I first recognized your god-like qualities when I saw your majestic mullet in grade 8. It sent a tingling sensation throughout my body. Remember Max's heart to heart with us? Funniest moment of mah life bbg. You are my all, my everything. -PClement
Sam you lucky fool, I'll never forget your famous past bathroom adventures. I owe about 80% of music taste and 81% of my iTunes library to you. It's been fun dawg, word up and play it cool. -PBolhman
Best Memories: 100s Day, Mr. Eagle's class, beach wars, grade 4 Stanley Cup, whip war, "If it's happenin' at the beach, it's cool baby!", conkers, Friday morning live, earning a putt, voyage of the mimi, Brambley Ball, French beach, grade 6 skiing trip, Sydney Spit, Brokeback mountain all-stars,Tom Sawyer, culture fest, Gallery of Fame, Mr. Shortreed, Our Town, 3 Farces, cast parties, Gamester, the plugs, Bio trips, IT, NYC, Clamfest, dissecting piggy.



12 yrs

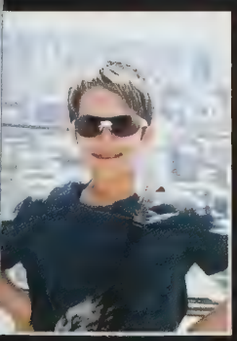
Alex Flynn

Ambition: To be a Wall Street shark turned business tycoon.
Destiny: Eaten by sharks sailing off the coast of Cancun.
Favorite Quotes: "Well, somebody once told me that the great kings of the past are up there, watching over us."-Simba, "You want some respect? Go out there and get it for yourself."-Don Draper
Comments: It's impossible to sum up our friendship in so few words. Thank you for being my best friend. We've been through so much together & made so many memories that I'll have forever. From the cabin to the beach to Butler Matt & finally, to the girls of our dreams, growing up with you has been awesome. -MZava; It's been a great 8 year long rollercoaster. You're my best friend & you have always been there for me. You're the most determined (stubborn) person I know & the most compassionate. I share some of my best memories with you & look forward to the good times to come (paragliding)! -Georgie; It seems we have had the most amazing times together & to think our friendship all started in grade 9 in Mr. Williams' English class. Whether it was going to our first party together or hanging out in the man cave (my movie theatre), it seems every moment we have spent together has been exciting & so much fun. I will never forget any of them. I hope when school finishes we can continue this amazing friendship & who knows, maybe beat our record time in a certain club downtown, of course only if your not too busy with GG.... jk. Your true friend, cupcake. -TSercombe

Lifer

Karl Grewal

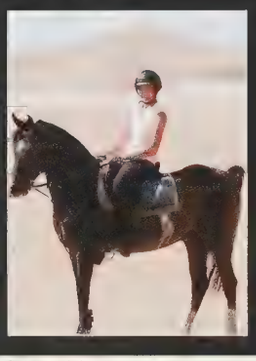
Favourite Subject: IB Chemistry 12
Ambition: To be rich in mind and pocket.
Probable Destiny: To end up trapped in first year Physics.
Common Saying: "Is this HL?"
Favourite Quotes: "A word to the wise ain't necessary, it's the stupid ones that need advice." –Bill Cosby
"If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts." –Albert Einstein
Comments: Karl has always been a student that brings a postitive attitude and warmth to the classroom. His sense of humor and kindness are much appreciated. I wish him well in university! –Ms. Dallin
Karl has always been my "Steady Eddie" in math class. Through troubled times he always wears a smile. Karl, the light is definitely on! –Mr. Brown
Best Memories: Senior school band trips including whistler and Hawaii, as well as jazz, Japan trip 2010, Culture fest, Rube Goldberg, Scoon, Jazz band, "Roof it!", Conkers battles at the beach, Friday morning live performances, French beach campout, Beach wars, "If it's happening at the beach, it's cool baby!!", Whip war, Grade 5 bike trip, Mr. Eagle's Class, Bramley-Ball.



Rebecca 'Becca, Reba' Gross

4 yrs

Ambition: To become a doctor with Doctors Without Boarders in Tanzania working in the small village of Bagamoy. Traveling the world that works, too.
Favorite Quotes: "These woods are lovely, dark, and deep and I have miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep." -Robert Frost
"First they ignore you. Then they laugh at you. Then they fight you. Then you win." -Mahatma Gandhi
Comments: Becca, I can't believe we made it this far. I'll never forget what a good friend you are. We've had some good times on the IB English trip, Mt. Washington & Physics. Best of luck next year, hope to keep in touch & head up to Whistler with next year to visit. -SBoyle
You're the most amazing person I have ever met and sharing high school with you is the greatest gift anyone has ever given me. I can't wait to see you again after university, over coffee at Discovery. -SPearson
Best Memories: Mt. Washington every year especially my last year in grade 12 & being up there with my closest friends. IB English trip was great as we got to see some fabulous productions while being on Granville Island and spending time with friends. Almost all Grad class activities!



Georgia 'Gigi' Grzybowski

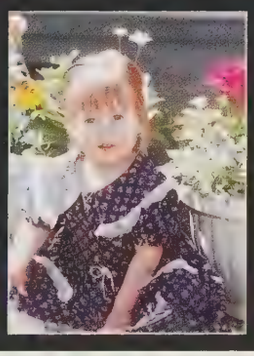
Lifer

Ambition: To work in MIT Media Lab.
Favorite Quotes: "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."-Mahatma Gandhi, "If you walk in other people's footprints, you won't leave your own."
Comments: Gigi, what would I do without you? 10 years of anything a friendship can throw at it & we've only become tighter.Texada & Whistler trips will always be an amazing tradition & lunch times at my house. Can't wait for many adventures of skiing, surfing, travelling, and coffee dates to come. –IBodnar
Georgia, if I had the room, I would list the thousands of memories we have together, the hundreds of phone calls & sleepovers, all of the times you've picked me back up & put me back together. The pep talks, adventures, boys. I don't think they let you write essays in the yearbook. Here's to a thousand more sleepless nights, a million more adventures & to growing up, but never growing apart. -KHickford
Best Memories: Raising butterflies, salmon & hamsters at thr Jr. school, climbing "Mt Everest" at the Beach Drive Campus (aka climbing boulders on the beach), playing munchkins, calluses from monkey bars, whip war, Jimmy Chicken, school dances, getting ready at Issy's house, Soccer & school trips, Vampire Girls, teatime at Issys, OE trips, Mt Wash, Grad One Hundey, taking it easy, yolo-fishing it up!

5 yrs

Kaelin 'Kale, Ewie' Hickford

Common Sayings: "Majorly appalling", "like, okay", "Omg Mattias is sew cute!"
Favourite Quotes: "Be so good they can't ignore you."
"A person's a person, no matter how small."
Comments: : Kaelin where do I even begin? I guess by thanking you & Eilidh for starting to talk to me in grade 9!! I haven't looked back since. You are one of the best friends I have & have always been there when I need help... & yes advice too haha! It's been a great 4 years & I know that this friendship will continue on. -MZava
I can still remember you sauntering down the hallway in grade 8, thinking you were the coolest girl in the school. Times have changed but I love our friendship! The bro's nights I crashed, watching horror movies at your house, doing park up at Whistler (all me)! You tell it to me like it is, and although your wheels are still a little broken we all love you! -TSercombe



Best Memories: Debate trip '08, Kaeilidh, field hockey provincials, pranking Jess, Kriss & Camo, sailing with Alex, food locker, Texada trips, Issy's cabin, trips to Whistler, grade 11 trips to Matty's house with Ewie, coffee trips with GG, kayaking trips with GT, November outdoor Ed trip, Cowboys and Indians, going to senior bball provincials with Ewie, waterskiing with GG, "be", "you're so sad? I'M SAD."

6 yrs

Alex 'Armine' Hollohan

Ambition: To design video games.
Comments: Alex is a joy to have in the classroom and is wonderful company! I have thoroughly enjoyed our conversations about cooking, baking, puppies, IT art and graphic design (to name a few!). She is such an interesting person with so many talents. I wish her well in the future & will miss her warm smile in the class room. -Ms. Dallin
Alex is a wonderful girl. I'm glad to have met her and I've enjoyed all the good times I've spent with her. I'm very proud to see her graduating and know that she will do well after high school. No matter what it may be, from following her art career with the skills that she has or following her dream of becoming a game designer, I'm sure she'll excel at whatever it may be. -MGlenn
Best Memories: Came home from school to enter the living room where the cutest puppy was sleeping. My first foster puppy was very troublesome, but playful and cute; too hard to be mad at for too long. Best time was when he got into the bathroom & toilet paper was everywhere! I went to Japan in grade 9. Best memory was making friends with my homestay. He and his family welcomed me with so much warmth and joy. That trip was definitely my favourite. He stayed with me when he came to learn English. We still keep in touch.

Jimmy Jeong

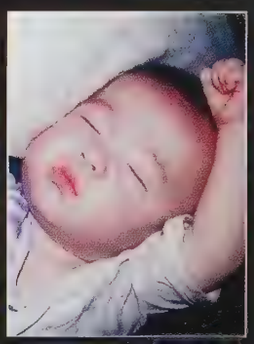
4 yrs

Favourite Subject: Mathematics
Ambition: To prove a new math theory that will drive IB students crazy.
Common Sayings: "Whatever. I'll be fine"(Before tests), "Damn it! I screwed up on that test!"
Favorite Quotes: "To divide a cube into two other cubes, a fourth power or in general any power whatever into two powers of the same denomination above the second is impossible, and I have assuredly found an admirable proof of this, but the margin is too narrow to contain it."-Pierre de Fermat
"There are things which seem incredible to most men who have not studied Mathematics." -Archimedes of Syracuse
Comments: Jimmy is an exceedingly excellent mathematician, who is always happy. He had a smile on his face even when running a 6 km cross-country race. Jimmy's biggest problem was staying awake in class, but he was also shared his expertise by willingly helping other students.
-Mr. Harrison
Jimmy is a pretty neat guy. He is full of kindness and mischief. He is very helpful in math with tons of patience. I hope you do well in everything you do. You have the heart to achieve great things. Good luck and I wish you all the best. -AHollohan
Best Memory: Right now!

Wong Jun 'Juicy Won, Jeff' Jeong

6 yrs

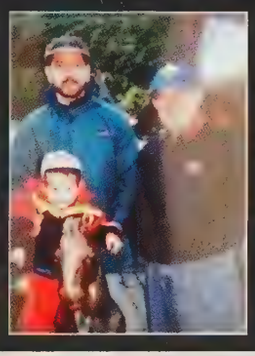
Favourite Subject: Chemistry
Ambition: To coach high school basketball teams.
Common Sayings: "I have opened my eyes"
"Can't you see my eyes"
"Love you, too"
Favourite Quotes: "This is what I do, and I should not be afraid to be the best in the world."
"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."
Comment: First off don't know what I would have done without you in homeform though these four years, especially in the early years haha. Our weekend tennis practices and our doubles cooperation in the tournaments is something which was a lot of fun and something we'll always remember. Anyways, buddy, glad to have you as a friend and a listener for the good, bad, and ugly of high school. -ZMahoney
Best Memories: Winning provincials with Senior Boys soccer and every moment of my basketball career.



4 yrs

Arie 'Mexi, Stan' Kelerstein

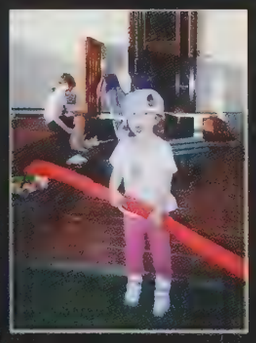
Favourite Quote: "I'm a writer."
Comments: Arie, high school has been a part of my life with a lot of fond, cherished memories. I can truly say that a lot of these memories were with you. If we were in class, going for Pig, or playing tennis, I could always count on you to make it a hilarious time. Your pal for life.
-ZMahoney
My sweet Mexi, from grade 9-12 (a little bit missing in grade 10) we have been besties. We may insult each other, but it is out of love. I now set you free into the world. Fly free little bird, fly free <3
-CBrown
Best Memories: Blue Night, shelter, field, The Bog, stop and drop, free houses, takin' it easy, Hamlet, first day of grade 12, Clamfest, Pig, 90 + 80 night, Andy, The Deer, taking fast bike rides, Bio 11 trip, Halloween 2012, tennis team with Zack, greenhouse, getting ink, Mrs. Neilson's HF, Pong at Bell's, grade 9 Bon Sushi runs, Mt. Washington 2013, Snoop Dogg, Gatorade, recess soccer.



5 yrs

Katrina 'Trine- dog' Kelly

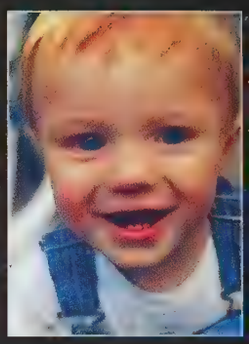
Probable Destiny: To be a camp counselor for the rest of my life and eventually become nautical dowg.
Favourite Quotes: "Time be thine, and by thy best graces spend it at thy will."
"Respect yourself enough to walk away from anyone or anything that no longer serves you, grows you, or makes you happy."
Comments: These 5 years have been insane. Not only were you my first friend at GNS, but we have had so many good times together. Halloween '08, girls' nights and laugh attacks, just to name a few. You have been there for me during my best and worst times. Love you girly, I know we will be friends for a long time. -RFerguson
My oh my how we have grown into nothing much different than we used to be. This journey has been wild and liberating and you've been there for me each day with your beautiful smile. You, me and poetry baby! I know the memories to come will only add to our repertoire… xox –FNewnham
Best Memories: Persto (NYC, Cast Parties, Hamlet, Ding Dong, Guess What? One Man Show!), OE (BUT DOUG!?!), Clamfest, rowing regattas, sailing '12, sunny lunches, every school dance, RSIC in London "You are soo positive, Woah!", hiking ze Swiss Apls (shnitzel), Hulabaloo'12, Band trip Whistler'11, anything and everything with AHughs.



Nicholas 'Lambo' Lamb

5 yrs

Favourite Subject: Planning 10
Ambition: To not have to worry about money.
Common Sayings: "I'm down"
"It's honestly cool"
"Skate"
Favourite Quotes: "I'm living like there's no tomorrow, because there isn't one."
"I have to break it to you, but there is no big lie, the universe is indifferent. Make something of yourself." –Don Draper
Comments: Keep skating like Darryl Nick Lamb, I'll never forget your tremendous ginger skill. You've been my brother since grade 8, wish you the best of luck in the future, Pce bru. -NWalker
Whether it's cooking up lunch chops, or biking as a gang. Everything has been a goon of a time, and there will be much more to come. Sesh4tlyfe. –MTagassell
Best Memories: Summer Puck at Carnarvon Park with all the boys and hanging out afterwards. Grad party BBQ followed by Clamfest 2012 ridiculousness.



Evan 'Ev Dawg' Letkeman

Lifer

Favourite Subject: P.E.
Ambition: To be the GM of a professional sports team.
Probable Destiny: GM of a professional sports team on a video game.
Common Sayings: "Not a good look"
"Keep truckin away"
"Grind Time!"
Favourite Quote: "Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."
Comment: Ev Dawg! It's been a long time my friend. I remember the times in grade 3 where we used to fight, every recess haha. Now you don't have time, growing gills in the pool and stuff. Never understood why you liked all of those Denver sports teams, but whatevs. Keep it strong ma man! -RSiluch
Best Memories: Grade 4 Stanley Cup, Whip War, Outweek trips, CAIS soccer trip, lunch time soccer, floor hockey, PE12, getting nothing done in studies.

Lifer

Eamon 'Mr. Bigman, Ermin' Lewis

Probable Destiny: To be a Sous Chef at White Spot.
Common Saying: "I wanna get off the ride"
Favourite Quotes: "All in the game yo, all in the game.", "Ayo lesson here Bey, you come at the king, you best not miss."
Comments: Eamon Lewis, for governor of my state? That's cool, he's the one that lays them golden eggs. Keep playing the game my man and try to get some sleep sometime. The Spot 2013 never forget. -PBohlman
Dearest Mr Big. You Legend! You're the biggest bro I know. Your muscles make you hustle. Your movie facts will make you racks. On racks. Love to death sonny, you will get all the honeys, Midge, Meech will preach the times we had. They still make us glad. Biggest beauty. -AMitra & Midge

Best Memories: Brick Wars, Jimmy Chicken, Friday Morning Live, grade 4 Stanley Cup, Eraser Wars, $5 Boat Race, Greek Day, Cross Country/Track/Swim, poutine in Lennoxville, Winning Jr. ISA's, Rookie Refugee Room, Balderdash, Spain Trip, Barcelona Hotel Food, Madrid Derby, Egyptians, Stadium in Abbotsford, Rugby Wrap Up, Man Camp, Winning Provincials, Lords in Mist, Plug FC, Sr. Soccer, Hamlet, Change Conference, Mt. Wash, Qwanoes.

3 yrs

Brandon 'Possibly' Mabey

Favourite Subject: Information Technology
Ambition: To be THAT guy.
Favorite Quotes: "A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing." -Emo Philips
"It's true, hard work never killed anybody, but I figure, why take the chance?" -Ronald Reagan
Best Memories: Performing on the last night of a production put on by the drama department. Nothing feels more accomplishing than to help put on a production that others come and view. Procrastinating on homework. The worst memories came when the homework was due.

Zackary 'Zeek, Zark' Mahoney

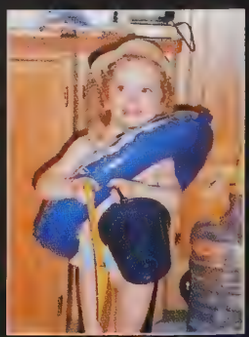
Lifer

Comments: Our time will be something that I cherish forever & look back upon with a fond memory. Now look at us, two semi-mature, handsome men graduating from school. I truly hope we can continue this blossoming friendship outside of school. -TSercbome
Spinning with you on the kindergarten tire swing taught me a few lessons. We're a great team & can achieve anything. I learned that we can fall & get hurt, but we will always be there to pick each other up. Most of all, I learned that no matter where our lives take us, we will always meet up again. –AFlynn
Zackary has been my friend for as long as I can remember. His enthusiasm, cheerful spirit & good nature make him fantastic. His desire to learn & his philanthropic efforts illuminate Zackary for the great man that he is. -DDenhoff
Hey Zeek! You've been a wonderful friend for 13 years. All our tennis, gaming, movie hangouts have been legendary & never old! You're a true gentleman & you dress to impress. You're a friendly, fun guy & I know you'll succeed because you're a stellar guy & a brilliant friend! -Midge
We've gone to school together since the beach. This last year though, has been a blast! Won't forget our late night weekend drives... don't worry, no more trunk rides. Stay classy bro, I'll miss ya. –MWhysker

Kirby 'Kirbinator, Kirbs' McLean

2 yrs

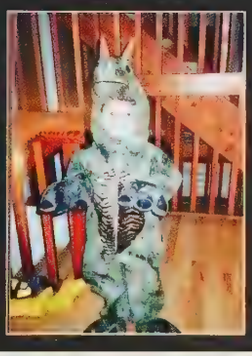
Favourite Subject: LUNCH
Ambition: To rule the world. To be a rockin' business woman. To be a stay at home mom with a really hot husband
Favorite Quote: "If you don't build your dream, someone will hire you to help you build theirs"
Comments: Kirbs. All 5 feet of you have helped me through the last stage of highschool and it's been a blast. You truly get me, and you have an extraordinary future ahead of you; I look forward to the road ahead. U my bro, lots of love. -Foof
Kirbdog, you beauty. Battling through grade 12 Spanish has been immensely more entertaining with you by my side. I have so many unforgettable memories with you, and I will miss you so much next year! -Keen
Best Memories: When I got my senses together and left SMUS! Then met some really awesome people (Kathleen, Farrah, Issy, and others) and we had some really wicked times: 5 main jackets, camping on Sidney spit, and all those nights to remember. I think the best memories are yet to come in Summer 2013!



6 yrs

Ari 'Meech, Plug' Mitra

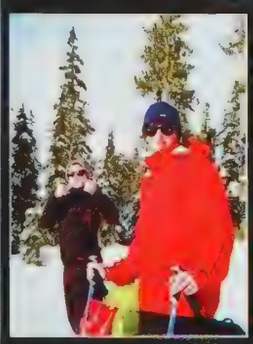
Common Sayings: "Sick Wheels", "I don't understand anything (Math SL)", "And I'll do that tomorrow"
Favourite Quotes: "So not underestimate the seductive power of a decent vocabulary.", "If you can't follow, you're gonna have to lead."
Comments: Hey Meech, thanks for being my best bro for the past couple years. You're such a funny, nice guy and I'm miss you so much! We always have legendry times and you're one of the biggest Darryls I know but I love you for it. –MMurray-Hemphill
Ari, we've had some great times these 4 years. Still remember when we stayed in that newly built hotel downtown. Will always remember late night Bon sushi & the strange judgment by some waiters haha. –ZMahoney
Best Memories: Provincials, ISA's Jr. + Sr. boys golds, WWE + Duck Frenzy (Eamdogg +Midge), The Mint, Bad news boys, Qwanoes, Spain tour '10, Mon Camp, IB, Mt. Wash, OE, Plug F.C, ocean swims, Darve, Dougbert, Salt Spring – Justy survival, The tent, KT, K-bros, pink head, Conor family trips, grade 8 rugby, grade 11 and 12, Kittens, Bucket List, MS, New Years, KH, winning, Clamfest, FN, Studies, GT, Gangam Style, late night Whysker, Flynn chillen. BMW Flynn night.



3 yrs

Oliver Moneo

Comment: Oliver was a highly-valued and gifted contributor on the Sr. Boys Soccer team, winning a Provincial title in his final year with the team. Calm and cerebral, he was also a coach in our Soccer School. Oliver participated in many Outdoor Ed. excursions and it can be pouring rain or windy wavy weather and he still has a subtle easy smile on his face. One of Oliver's favorite GNS memories is the Broken Island Kayak trip where despite the wet weather, everyone came together, stayed positive and had a great time. Next year Oliver plans to take his love of math to the University of Calgary where he will embark upon their challenging Engineering program. Aside from his studies he looks forward to life in residence with new friends and weekends skiing in the nearby rocky mountains. ~Ms. Specht



Mattias 'Midge' Murray- Hemphill

Lifer

Ambition: To be a happy midge.
Comments: My best bro of all times. You may be a huge derryl but you're the biggest lord. So many good memories from WWE basement times with eamdog to provy champs. You've been my best friend through all of it. Let's let the memories last and hopefully they'll keep coming. You are a swell darryl. -AMitra
Midge we've had a great year and GNS life together. Being with someone for your whole school life, you grow a friendship like no other. I can still vividly remember our camp outs in your backyard, playing dodgeball at the beach, beating you in a match of conkers, and hanging out in Shawinigan. I am thankful and proud to call you a lifelong friend and look forward to future memories. -ZMahoney
Best Memories: Whip War, Conkers, Brick Wars, WWE with the boys, CAIS soccer trip, 3 provincial soccer titles, darryling it up, French adventures, Bator Pit, Greek Day, Rookie Refugee Room, Spain trip, Darryl rooms, Thunderbird Motor Inn, Man Camp, Mt. Washington, camping trips, outdoor ed., Plug FC, Pranking Dove, Nook, Salt Spring justy roundtrip, pink headband, rugby prov., my amazing girlfriend.

Farrah 'Foosh, Bear' Newnham

10 yrs

Common Sayings: "Think about it", "Is this real life?"
Comments: Known you 10 years and throughout that time, I have come to look at many things differently because of you. Whether it is literature or chilling in the clouds, I can always count on you to change my outlook. -Merk
Oh Farrah, how shocking a journey. From hyping up crowds everywhere we went to spewing poetry around BC, it has been a trip. I wish that wherever you go there's a twerk team awaiting you. -SFerraby; Farrah, my 2 years at GNS have been a blast with you! I love you foofff. -Kirbs
Fawwah! I am so glad to have met such a wonderful lady. Poetry, nights out and chattin around, you've always been/will be my girl. xx –Weenie My lady, my gypsie baby. What would I do without you? Had the most spectacular adventures from camping in Sooke to evening poetry readings. I know I can always count on you, love you forever. –Kathy
Best Memories: Breakfasts (Kirby), Bio trip, Pimlott HF, prefect assemblies, hummer nights, Tolmie sunsets, Hullaballoo, Sr. soccer/vball, Colonist cup, first day of grade 12, Keen's loft, Clamfest, greenhouses, secret beach, 5 main jackets, Issy's cabin, grad parties, whip war, conkers, muggin', Jon&Roy, Andy hill, Pig, W.C. Waffles, tressles, writing, biking, road trips, CAIS, baking dates with Keen.

7 yrs

Stewart 'Steve' Pearson

Favourite Subject: French
Ambition: To rule a country
Common Sayings: "Ben"
"Just dickered"
"It's the way of the road"
Favourite Quotes: "I'm a sea-bear."- Ben Weir
"Bon jout." –Eamon Lewis
Comment: Stewie, these last 2 years in high school have been absolutely amazing. Thank you for making it so fabulous. I have had so much fun if it was going for coffee or just sitting together in class. Sometime later in life, I know we will find each other. -RGross
Best Memories: IB French 12, Full IB, English Trip, the Spot, Kanye West.

8 yrs

Sarah 'Spoon' Poon

Favourite Subject: Zuk's Bio 12 Class
Favourite Quotes: "You can't tell a seventeen year old anything.They think they're immortal." –Jennifer Echols
"If we give a little love, maybe we can change the world!" -Ariana Grande
Comments: Lovely, sincere and funny. These are only some of the great traits of this amazing girl. I never expected to meet such a great friend on an isolated island. Thank you so much for being there for me when I needed it. As we both break off into our different lives, I will truly miss you more and more as the days get shorter and the distance grows longer. -JYeung
Sarah! Love you so much, even if you're a SUPER SLOW WALKER! Can't believe we're graduating, it seems like just yesterday you were an awkward 5th grader! You always make me feel warm, fuzzy and loved! Better keep in touch! -CChan & LDumonceaux
Best Memory: Honestly... grade 12. From studies to bonding with the best losers ever (CC, LD, JY) to laugh attacks and Haras Eelyak Noop in Math (ET, RF, LT) to the pig dissection and teaching 2 lamb dissections to gr. 9's (KH + RF) to the best Spring Break to finally finishing high school, I can genuinely say, it has been the happiest, most insane time of my life and I wouldn't change any part of it for the world! <3 (:

Fred Robbins

Lifer

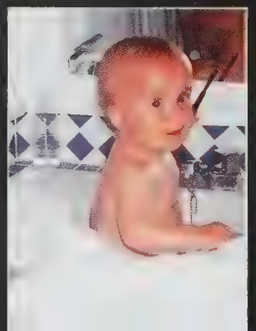
Favourite Subject: Studies
Ambition: To be a Master Woodworker.
Common Saying: "I'm not addicted to Diet Coca Cola. I can stop any time. I just choose not to."
Favourite Quote: "I'd rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I am not." –Kurt Cobain

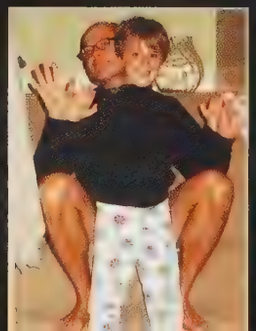
Thomas Sercombe

8 yrs

Favourite Subject: Physics with Mr. Irvine
Ambition: To play in the NHL & marry Miranda Kerr.
Destiny: Play beer league till I'm 50 & work at IHOP.
Common Saying: "Flynn stop getting whipped by GG!"
Comments: Tommy when we climbed that bridge and looked out over our city we became brothers. Whether it's talking about our lives or giving me confidence when I need it, you're always there for me. We're going to break our record someday buddy. -AFlynn
What can I say? It feels like just yesterday when we were getting kicked out of Spanish for laughing our butts off . I'll never forget the movie nights in your theatre or the heated tennis matches. You've always been a friend to cheer me up and make me put things into a well-needed perspective. Look forward to a continuous friendship. Your proud friend. -ZMahoney

Best Memory: Playing whip wars in grade 5 with the boys at the beach campus.





Lifer

Ray Siluch

Ambition/Probably Destiny: To make phat stacks and Assistant to Regional Manager at Dunder Mifflin
Common Saying: "Bibbity bobbity gimme da soppity"
Favourite Quote: "Before I do anything, I ask myself 'would an idiot do that?' And if so, I do not do that thing." –Dwight Schrute
Comments: Fun 7 years! I look forward to meeting up in the near future and eating at the Siluch's gourmet restaurant or playing NHL 07 in my basement for 12 straight hours. "You miss every shot you don't take"- Wayne Gretzy" -Michael Scott (whiteboard at Michael Scott Paper Co.) -SPearson
Roberto Ray, lots of good times buddy! Always had so much fun at your birthday parties with laughs and the best memories. Had many hockey debates over the years; too bad we could never cheer for the same team. Thanks for being a great friend. Peace out bro. -ELetkeman

Best Memories: Hundred's Day, Mr. Eagles class, brick wars, grade 4 Stanley Cup, Conkers, Friday Morning Live, dodge ball (art room), whip war, "if it's happen' at the beach, it's cool baby!", grade 2 class pets, grade 4 'putt's, Sidney Spit, wonderbucks, Brambley Ball, grade 4 movie, grade 6 skiiing trip, Qwanoes, Greek Day, French Beach, Culturefest, Gallery of Fame, Feb. long, weekend, track, soccer, bball, swimming, cross country, HWSA, The Siluch's Gourment Restaurant, Grad BBQ, Clamfest.

11 yrs

Mark 'Fuzz, Hair' Taggesell

Ambition: To be a household name drummer.
Actual Destiny: Playing Hangs in Amsterdam.
Common Sayings: "I'm pooched", "Turn that up", "That was phat"
Favourite Quotes: "Grow your hair, listen to metal and do bad things", "You only get better by playing" –Buddy Rich
Comments: Markles! You've been my closest friend since grade 7 and our friendship has grown as much as your hair. We're gonna stay friends and keep walkin bear always! My years at GNS wouldn't have been the same without you Markles!!! -ETennant
Mark, your flowing mane reminds me of gorgeous summer nights with a warm summer breeze blowing towards the stars. That's as metal as I get -AKelerstein;
Mark, if there's one thing I can say, it's that no one can make me laugh as much as you. If it was getting kicked out of class or out of the library for my excessive laughter, I could always blame you. Thanks for all the hilarious times. -ZMahoney

Best Memories: Blue Night, 90 and 80's night, Fishman and Mr. Winkles, old house, sleepovers with Boulder, Qwanoes, Bio 11 trip, Clamfest, band practices, Whistler, Brice, Pimlott/ Pagett HF, Ms. Wyatt, field, shelter, rush maiden, Slayer, Off the Grid, Summer 2012, free houses, Sac's house, Summer Puck, Walking Bear, Grad 2013, BT's Takin' It Easy, first day of grade 12, Beyblades, The Black stuff, peacing to the hospital, BT's, Anderson Hill, Science10, bucket list, Pong at Bell's, The Bog, Benny, the Deer, green house, Snoop Dogg, gatorade, recess soccer, mugs, trumpet trio, Dan (Yaw).

Lauren 'LoFro, Laquisha' Tanner

1 yr

Favorite Quotes: "We're all just tubes with digits." -Mr. Zuk, "Can I just quit school and become a dictator?" -EWells
Comments: Nerual, we've had a good run. It's been an okay 6 years of friendship. I can't say that we've had many laughs (you're really quite boring) but you're kind of like Christopher Walken... creepy but decent enough to keep around. JOKES. Love you to bits. Don't know what I would do without my precious little LG always flailing about and singing so beautifully. Loners & BFF's till the end of time my dear. -EWells
Lauren. It's been real. I'm pretty sure the first time I met you I didn't leave the greatest of first impressions, but we became friends regardless. I couldn't have picked a better lab partner, you tolerate me when I'm a total goof and sing when I cut out pig intestines and goof around right next to me. I'll never forget dissecting Piggie Smalls with you haha. I wish you luck and I hope our paths cross sometime in the future. Stay Sweet!
-SFerraby
Best Memories: Davidov's English! I honestly can't count how many times I've laughed until I started crying in that class... so many hilarious moments and jokes that don't make sense to anyone else (durst, you strumpet!!). Gonna miss spending hours coloring, sending weird snapchats, and laughing with people. P.S. Sick wheels KG! Anything Elizabeth Wells says. She is possibly more quotable than Mean Girls.

Christian 'Crusty, CT' Taylor

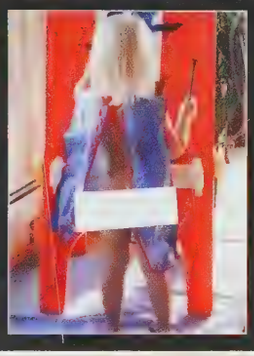
9 yrs

Favourite Subject: IB History with Mr. Stanley
Ambition: Calling Kobe with DD, Canadian domination in 20 years, world domination in 30.
Common Saying: "-1, no goals in the 6"
Favourite Quotes: "Pain is temporary, quitting lasts forever." "Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."
Comments: Crusty, you friend. Thanks for pointing out all the gaps in my historical knowledge in and out of class. I hope your days will be filled with Gatorade and world domination. –PBohlman
Christian is truly one of a kind. He is intelligent, athletic and competitive. He is more than the sum total of his talents, however, Christian is a trustworthy, compassionate friend. I'm proud to call him a friend.
-DDenhoff
Best Memories: Beach days, grade 4 Stanley Cup win, whip war, CAIS trips, Summer Puck, beach of knowledge, Mt. Washington, Sidney Spit trip, O'Callaghan, Dodge ball, Friday Morning Live, Bike trip, Good Squad, Sac's, debate trips to Vancouver, Montreal, Calgary, New York, Boston and Winnipeg. Provincial antics and wins, The Spot, French 12, recess soccer, Garbage Kings/ MSS/ The Dogs, basketball, learning table in Math 10 and A-Block.

10 yrs

Emma 'Emsa' Tennant

Favourite Subject: Zuk's Bio Class
Ambition: To get hitched and make bank.
Favourite Quotes: "People would die for my hair." -Mark Taggesell
"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring." – Marilyn Monroe
Comments: Emma, Emma, Emma, we have gotten up to so many "shenanigans" over these past couple years! I've had some of my best times with you. I'm so glad we met and I know that after GNS we will still have good times (bachelor bloopers, laugh attacks, Salt Spring, smelly pig, automobile functions). -RFerguson
There are many things I can live without, you are not one of them. I hope you know that I would be nowhere near who I am today without you. You are the foundation to my belief that I have succeeded as a human being, never break contact or I will lose my second half. -MTaggesell
Best Memories: Laugh attacks with Rita along the longest road in Victoria. Walking beat with Markles. Car troubles with Paul. Flynny not wishing me a Happy Birthday. Camp Imadene. Driving songs with Katrina. Middle school production, smelly pig, "stuff" Mark says.



Lifer

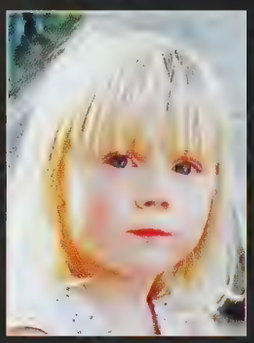
Georgia 'Georgie, G' Tomsett

Common Sayings: "No dice", "Gooodd", "Gurl/Holla"
Favourite Quotes: "Stay hungry. Stay foolish." –Steve Jobs, "Life's not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." -George Carlin
Comments: Where do I begin? You're the best calculus buddy ever, even if people don't think we should sit together. You tell me all your secrets and it's why our friendship is sooo AWESOME! Good luck next year! See you around! Your best friend in the whole world. –MZava
IM GONNA MUAL YOU DOWN SUNNY BOY! Dude! Plugging it up in Desolation "it's hotter than it looks. Or maybe, it looks hot. I don't know." I love you to death. Since our bonding gr. 8 burning of the Chrysalides' sesh, hiking up your neighbours weird drainage thing, when I fell down the cliff getting your ipod, kayaking in the summer, rolling around in the truck swagging it up, listening to all of your advice. You're always straight up with me and I appreciate it. You're my biggest bro! PS. We're dating the biggest plugs ever. I love it. -KHickford
Best Memories: Snow days(Sidney crew) G ² & KK! Rolling around Deep Cove, showing 'em Parkland Kids where it's at. Sr. Girls Field Hockey 12/13! Beaks with Biebs! Morning practices with AJ and Bunny, hair braiding chains, Bridge cup and chocolate milk. Thrift shop = legendary!

Kathleen 'Kathy, Keen' Tucker

5 yrs

Favourite Quotes: "Let me tell you something, the older you get, the more rules they are going to try and get you to follow. You just gotta keep on livin' man" -Wooderson, Dazed and Confused
"With freedom, books, flowers, and the moon, who could not be happy?" -Oscar Wilde
Comments: Kathy my gypsy baby, I don't believe we fully made it but: only dreams now. We've had extraordinary moments and we also had moments of pure idiocracy but each day was more beautiful. See you in Narnia. -FNewnham
Keen, what would I do without you! I'll never forget making fun of you for being a super hipster or teaching you how to ski, surf or tube. You complete me and one day we will take over the world through pinterest and a mustard company. I can't wait to continue our adventures together. -IBodnar
You have supplied me with great times, memories and a friendship I'll never forget. Although we'll be at separate ends of Canada next year, I'll be right here waiting for you when you get home xoxo –KMclean
Best Memories: All OE trip, grade 7 ESL, Saltspring/Sidney Spit, Bio 11 trip, secret beach, the Couve, first day of school (grade 12), 5 main jackets, no beef weekend, RS Wellington Conference, grade 10 rowing, Nielson's HF, hummer rides.



Nicholas 'Scotty G' Walker

5 yrs

Ambition: To forget women, acquire more currency.
Destiny: Probably a gym teacher.
Common Sayings: "Im pooched", "I stole chris's bike and then I peaced... to the hospital... I got there in 2 minutes...","unce"
Favorite Quotes:"Drugs and alcohol ruin your life." -Jackson Yeung, "Hold this guys, watch this!" -Justin Logan
Comments: Man you're the biggest goon I know and ever since we were bros in grade 8, I can always count on you to do something ridiculous. Keep skating and stay chill, also because your bros say it's a good idea, it probably isn't. -NLamb
I'll never forget the quazy days we spent together. Grade 11 3rd term was crazy man. Keep being a goon wherever you go. -IAtree
Best Memories: Swish 3-pointers, Clam Fest 2012, Mark's free houses in summer '12, Puck, freezing Dougbert's underwear (classic), telling Moxies it was Dougbert's b-day, PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS 2012, top cheddar on my b-day in Gr. 9 in ISA's, winning ISA's in Gr. 9, da boys, uncing it at Sac's, every waking moment spent in TB's presence, scoon goon.

7 yrs

Ben Weir

Favourite Subject: Math 10 (with the boys)
Ambition: To keep running.
Common Sayings: "Naw"
"Just gotta grind it on"
"It's coo' I've got an I.E.P."
Favourite Quotes: "Look at this!"
"Cheesed by the boys from Dixon."
Comments: The King stays the king, aight. Everything stays who he "is 'cept for the ponds, they make it all the way down to the other dude's end, they gotta be queen. Like I said, queen ain't not queen. She got all the moves"... We ain't gonna dream no move man. – ELewis
Thanks Ben for all the fun years. Hope to see you outside GNS and we can chill and talk about all the crazy memories from the diploma. Hope the diploma comes useful at some point for you lol. - Stew
Best Memories: Playing sports, going to both track provincials and rugby provincials at. the. same. time. Twice. Hanging out with the IB squad @The Spot.

2 yrs

Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Wells

Ambition: Uni for a couple of yrs, getting a job all in hopes to be retired at the ripe age of 29. With luck, living the rest of my days in my castle roaming the Scottish country-side.
Common Sayings: "It's a fine day for young ducks", "I look like a golden retriever", "You know you love my Irish music"
Comments: Precious! It's been an interesting 6 yrs.Thank you for making me lol until I cry everyday and putting up with my childish behavior and terrible singing. Gr.12 has been my favorite year because I get to spend 100% of my time with you! (sometimes I wonder how I've been able to stand you for this long). Hope next year we can continue to act like freaks together. I also hope your taste in music improves. LOVE YOU FOREVER. Live long and prosper Sincerely, Neraul the Professional Salsa Dancer. -LTanner
Elizabeth, you always make me laugh and smile and you are one of the best friends anyone could ask for. So lucky I've got to share camel rides, African sunrises and lunches at the marina with someone as wonderful as you. Then again, we are basically the same person... Right? -AThorton
Best Memories: The Round Square Conference in Kenya. It was the most incredible/insane trip I've ever been on. Made some amazing memories and found life-long friends. I fell in love with Africa and I can't wait to go back!

Matthew 'Whiskers' Whysker

9 yrs

Favourite Subject: Monday Assemblies
Ambition: To be the next Bachelor and professional Snapchatter.
Comments: Matt, my brother, you're a golden boy but I prefer your wild side. I'll never forget the nights spent driving around, climbing bridges, making bucket lists and wingmanning for you. I know we had to grow up fast and become men, but together we will always be those charming, rebellious boys. -AFlynn
Butler Matt where do I even start... you're the best buddy! We've had the best times together! Especially last summer at the cabin!!! I'm gonna be lost without you next year :(but the fun isn't over! This summer is going to be awesome!! Cabin with you and the Flynndawg! And Bill of course!! Zavs out! -MZava
Best Memories: The beach, Jimmy Chicken, A- block, grade 4 Stanley Cup, O' Callaghan's math class, grade 8 bball, recess soccer, Qwanoes, Baty's English 10, Provincials, PLUG FC, Man Camp, HWSA, SAC vids, The Mint, JW #1, Headshave,"bonjout", Head Boy, Summer Puck, Cabin, PK's phone + lake, BAM, K-Bros, Grad parties, Midnight bridge climbs, Korean Mike Tyson, Bucket list, Nights with bros, New Years, Mt. Wash, Clamfest, YOLO, first day of school, Preach, Flynn/Mitra bro nights.

Jackson 'AJ' Yeung

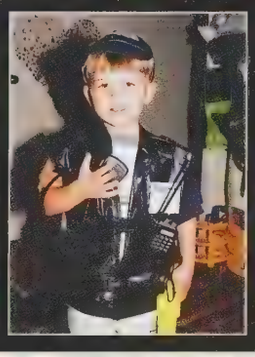
2 yrs

Ambition: To become a pediatric psychiatrist or a researcher to help adolescents cope with mental illnesses
Favourite Quotes: "I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." -Micheal Jordan
"Stay Hungry. Stay Foolish." –Steve Jobs
Comments: It's been a crazy, fun, 2 year rollercoaster ride! (: You're genuinely the most determined, passionate, and loving person ever. I'm so thankful I met you and that we became great friends! Remember when you asked how to make it memorable? This whole time has been pretty amazeballz! Never ever going to forget our countless meaningful chats and everything we've done together. Gonna miss you sooo much when you're a big hotshot so dream big! <3 you to infinity and beyond nerd! xoxo -SPoon
Jackson is the most hard working person I've ever met. He has high expectations and will always give 110% to reach his goal, no matter how difficult. He has a passion for gaining new knowledge in every imaginable field and he cares for others and never hesitates to reach out and help others. -KWu
Best Memories: 100th yr Service Day. I cooperated with the Kindergarteners to make b-day packs for under-privileged children across B.C. It was nice to see kids and their genuine smiles. Row for the first time. Being able to hear the swish of the water & the rubbery texture of the oars was a blessing.

Lifer

Matthew 'Matty' Zava

Favourite Subject: Study
Ambition: To make lots of money! And oh ya, to be happy!
Common Saying: "I have study."
Favourite Quotes: "If you can dream it, you can do it."- Walt Disney
"Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out alive."
Comments: King Zava. We've been best bros since grade 4! Summers at your cabin were awesome, especially with Bill! We went so ham last summer and "my" (your) FB wheels were legendary. Hanging with you all these years has been sick, Willis! We both know I'm the real master... but you're a close second! -Butler Matt
We've grown up together bro. From sailing with the dad's to listening to love songs in your car, you've always had my back. Zava, this one's for the beach nights lost and the Butlers made, for the waves hit at your cabin and the slap shots hit at my face, for all the days spent chasing crime and the nights spent chasing girls. Thank you for being my best friend. -AFlynn
Best Memories: Feb. long weekend, beach campus, Jimmy Chicken Island, Foxed and Hounds, Shady Lane, $5 Boat Race, grade 4 Stanley Cup, Snap Chat session with Matt and Kwasny, Cabin with friends, playing basketball, basketball trips to Vancouver, snow days, STUDY, Stanjek.



Wishing our 2013 GNS Grads the very best!

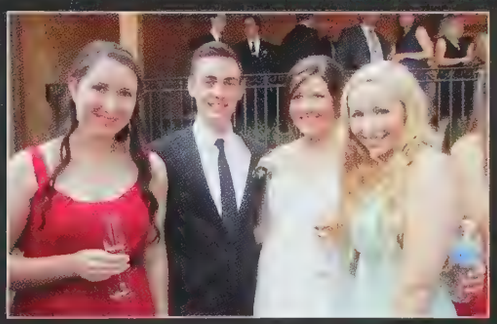
"You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. You can't get there by bus, only by hard work and risk and by not quite knowing what you're doing, but what you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover will be yourself.
– Alan Alda

"Oh, the places you'll go!"
- Dr. Seuss

"The future belongs to those who believe in the

Design your dreams, create your destiny!

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary."
-Steve Jobs



beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt

Grade 11

Jivan Bains-Wood

Julianna Bate

Alexandra Bland

Kyra Bohlken-Hern

Jason Bradbury

Gareth Bray-Bancroft

Skylar Broeren

Cedar Cassar-Boodle

Osbert Fan

Anca Fetcas

Katherine Filmer

Rhys Fletcher-Berna

Joe Gale

Fasecha Gondal

Mathew Hindi

Alasdair Hinton

Zoe Hopkins

Maggie Hospers

Molly Hospers

Gwen James

Kirk Lumley

Ashleigh Martens

Caitlin Maxwell

Graham Morrison

Joseph Naaykens

Natalie Salomon

Christina Sharp

Liam Shillington

Robbie Slegg

Skye Spaulding

Laura Strong

Allie Szwender

Lauren Caters

Jamie Charles

Jenna Ching

Diana Chkipov

Sari Dale

Adam Darcie

Oliver Dason

Carmen Dixon

Jack Gorham

Patrick Granegger

Jessica Grundmann

Amy Han

Olivia Hannigan

Andrew Hindi

Rachael Keighan

Jyotish Khanna

Adam Kwasny

Joon Ho Lee

Antonio Li

Bryn Longcroft-Harris

Alexander Puetter

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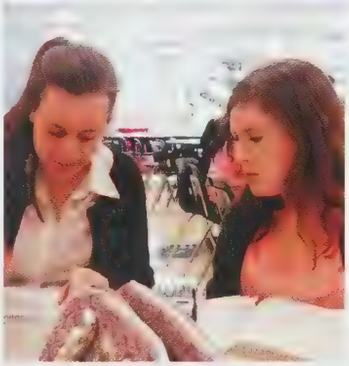

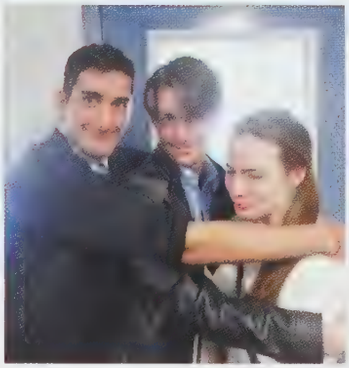

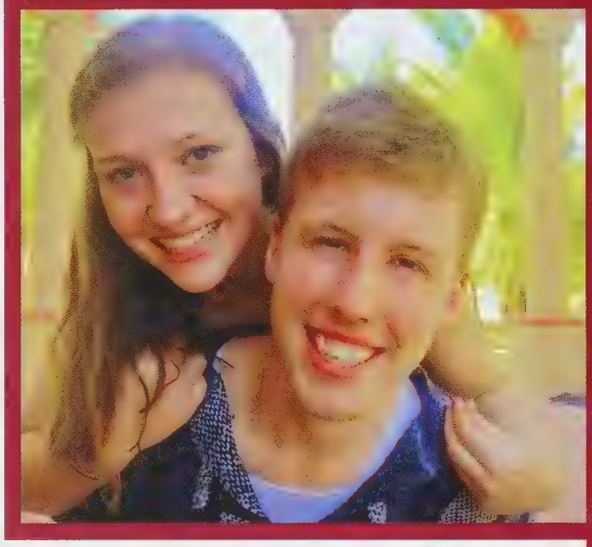

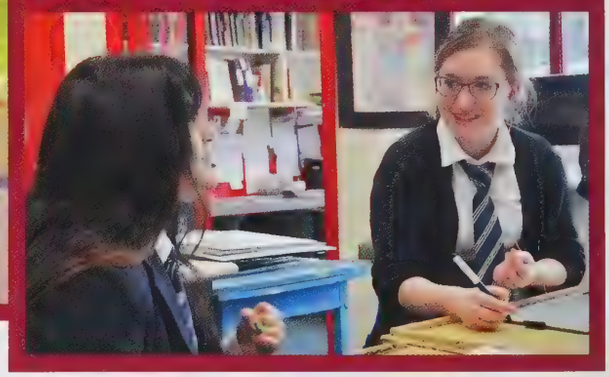

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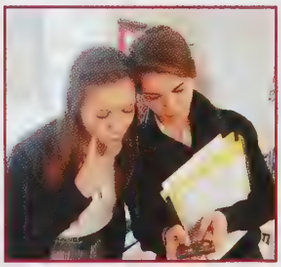

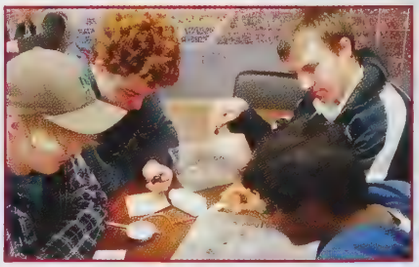

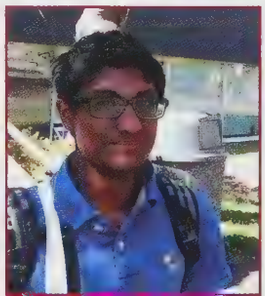

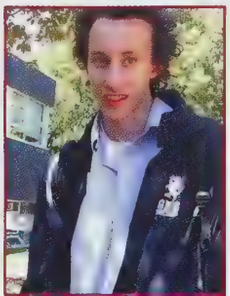

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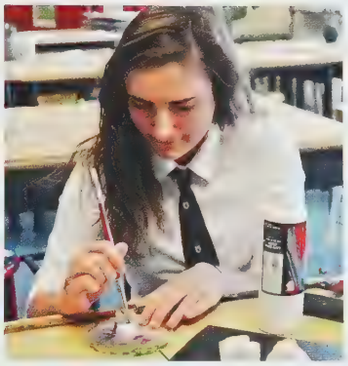

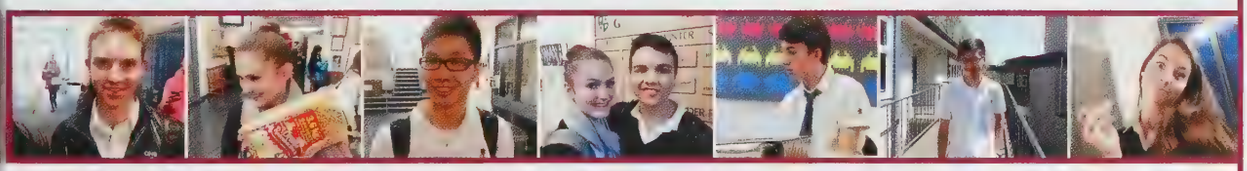

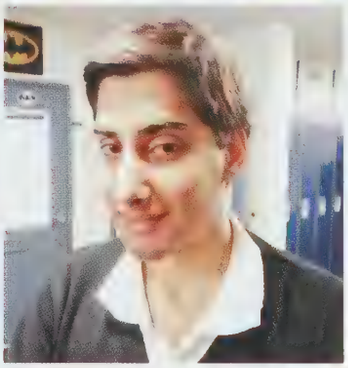

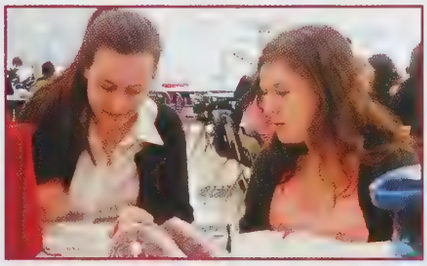

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Caleb Asfaw

Amy Blandford

Georgia Borissov

Julianna Bourjeaurd

Kiki Cekota

Carleigh Chew

Rianna Clark

Quinn Colpman

Elizabeth Duncan

Haley Dupuy

Stephen Ewald

Madeline Fraumeni

Kadie Freeman

Prue Gilmour

Will Gorham

Cameron Graham

Isaac Hordiyuk

Alex Hughes

Ammar Inayatali

Yuan Jiang

Marc Johannknecht

Chanjin Kim

Elaine Kim

Charlie Kocurek

Wyatt Matheson

Francis Mbroh

Sarah McDonald

Natalie Mizzen

Alijah Monckton

Noah Mullin

Mikayla Newnham

Austin Nolt

Connor Slatkoff- Sharpe

Hannah Steenkamp

Lexy Stewart

Susan Sun

Nicholas Taylor

Fiona Thompson

Alexander Tucker

Christopher Wieczorek

Austin Wild

Benjamin Wood

Rhys Wynn-Williams

Juan Comish
Sylvia Cremonese
James Cyr
Prabhanj Daniel
Morgan Darke
Danny De Clare
Dylan DeRousie
Manpreet Dulku
Jonathan Greene
Eric Grewal
Cachelin Hall
Thomas Halliwell
Ann He
Owen Heaney
Lauren Henderson
Konrad Herrmann
Julia Lamb
George Li
Raymond Liu
Chloe Loomer-Scott
Isabelle Macmillan
Michael Mahoney
Tanvi Manak
Ali Marriott
Laura Norwood
David Pedersen
James Rathwell
Kane Ruthven
Akila Sato-Gaudreau
Kianna Scheel
Tina Shen
Wyatt Shorsky
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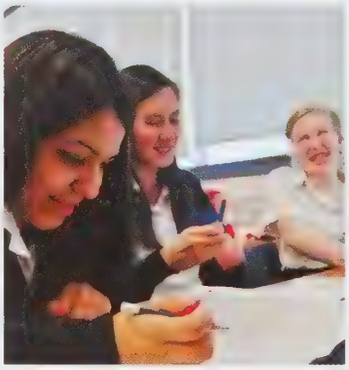

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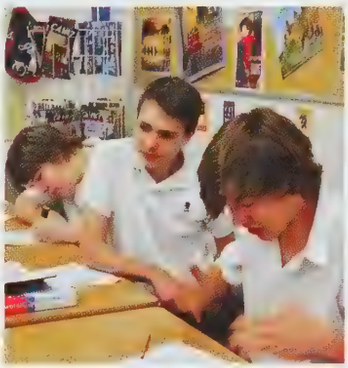

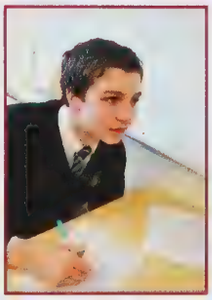

Grade 9

Finley Ballantyne

Eloi Batista

Alexandria Bos

Victoria Bouchard

Bailey Brumby

Eirin Caters

Sky Chen

Jiho Choi

Josh Graffi

Adrienne Graham

Erik Harper

Geoffrey Harper

Alex Hofer

Kiara Hopkins

Louis Huang

Attila Illenyi

Aiden Longcroft-Harris

Caleigh Macpherson

Madelynn Marchildon

Victoria Martens

Ellie McLeod

Tessa Mitchell

Spencer Ronnenkamp

Nicholas Roethel

Trevor Rutherford

Rachel Sawchuk

James Shillington

Jack Schnider

Evan Thoms

Sebastien Trinckvel

Kealy Troje Hoyt

Jackson Vesey

Thomas Watkins

David Weaver

Joe Whysker

Mackenzie Cole

Michael Cooper

Daniel Cumberbirch

Avery Dagg

Adele Desbrisay

Carly Egan

Megan Ewing

Chanel Ghesquiere

Sedona Janzen

Brodie Kellow

Bokyoung Kim

Konnor Klashinsky

Lynaea Korol-Filbey

Nathan Kuehne

Anna Letkeman

Tony Liu

Anders Murray-Hemphill

Keaton Ollech

Tai Orser

Tygre Patchell-Evans

Andre Prescott

Brennig Prevost

Clare Skillman

Liam Stanley

Alexander Stead

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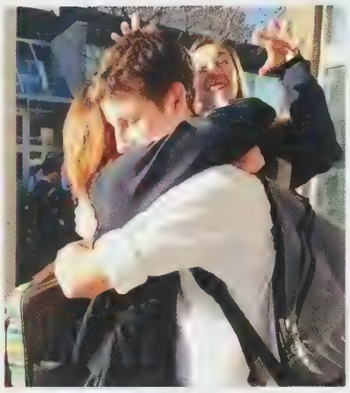

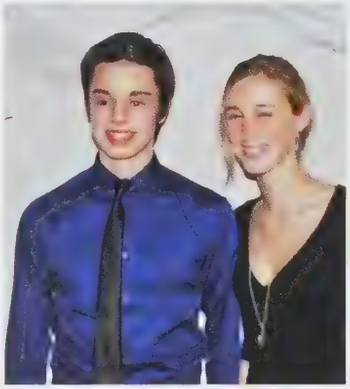

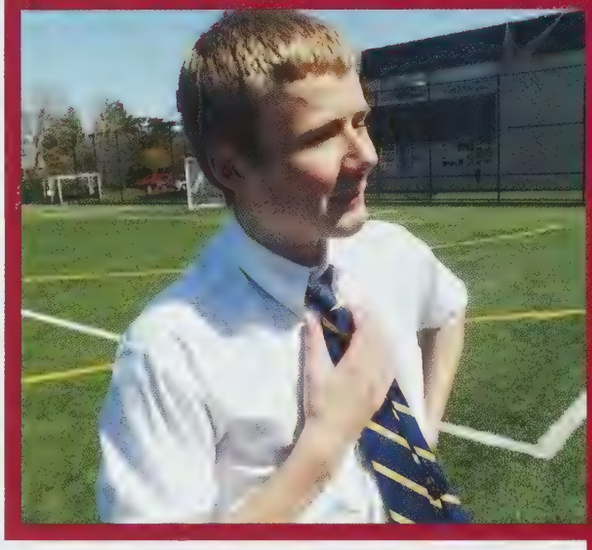

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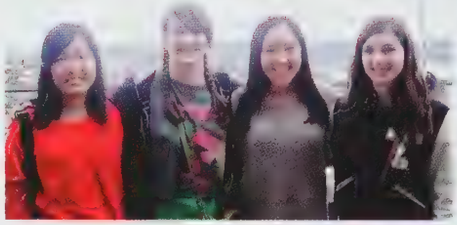

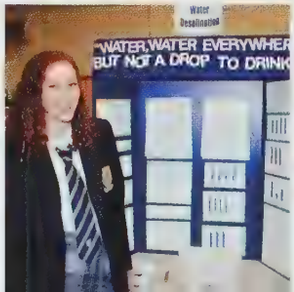

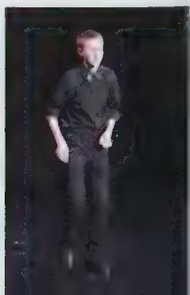

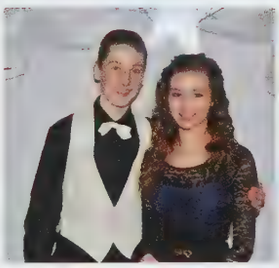

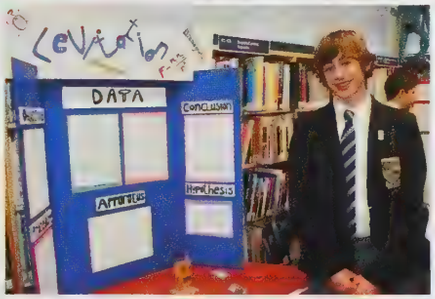
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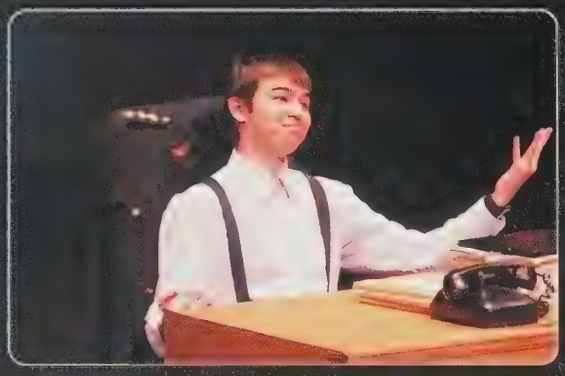

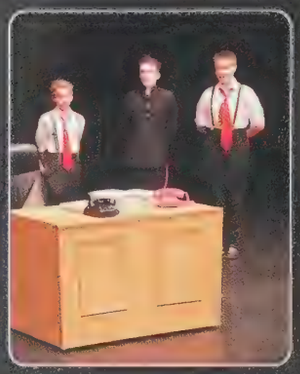

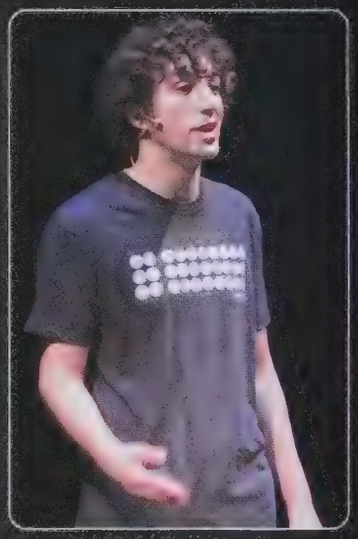

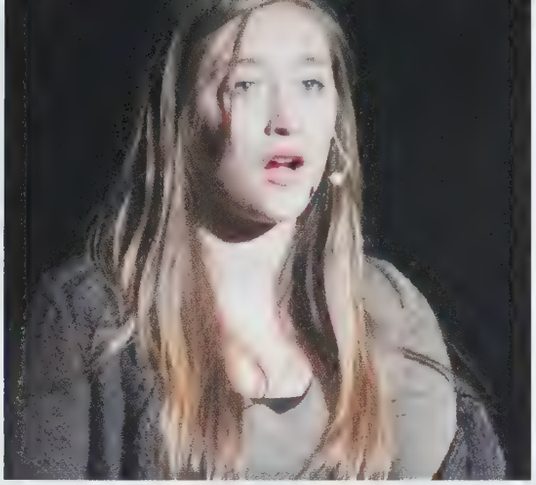
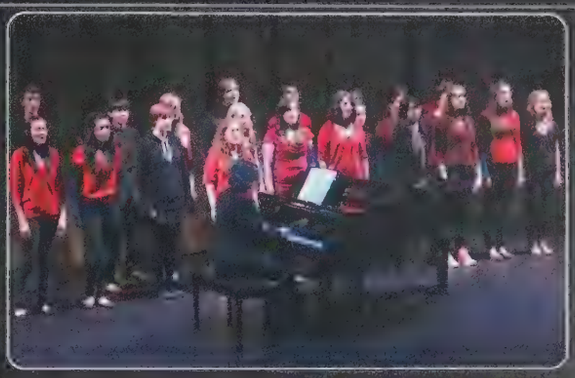

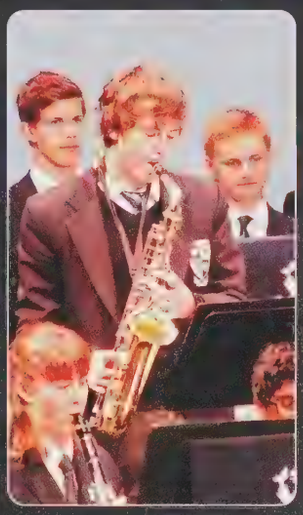

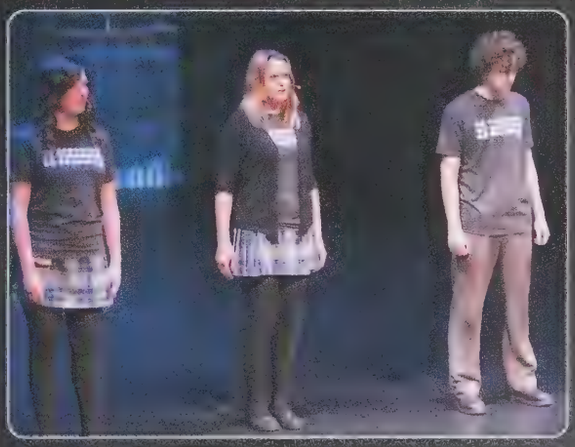

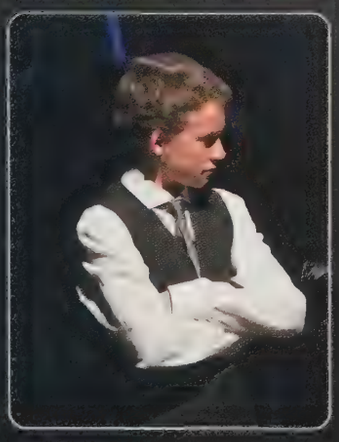

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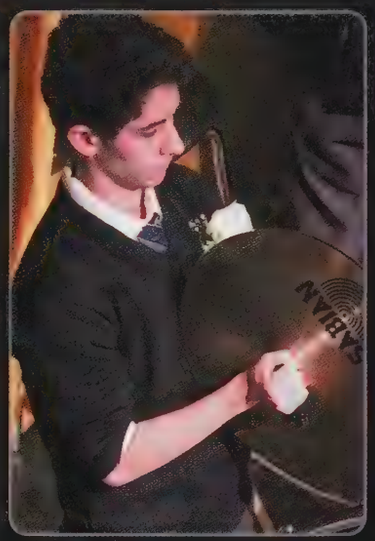
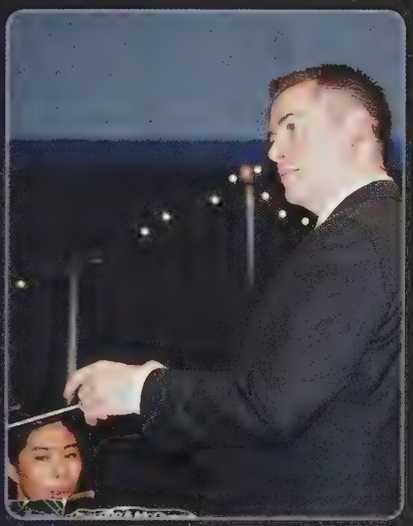
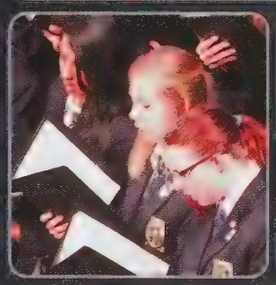
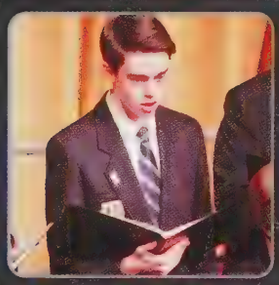




2012-2013 was another amazing year for the GNS Music Program. In addition to traditions like the Remembrance Day Assembly, Winter Wonderland, the Oak Bay Christmas Light-Up, UVic BandFest, the Spring Festival Concert, Celebrate the Arts, and the Oak Bay Tea Party, students performed all around the GNS community for the Centennial Celebrations, helped to open up The Hall, and traveled to Seattle. So many students signed up for Jazz Band that two bands were created, the Jazz Orchestra and the Jazz Combo, looking great in their new BLUE (not pink!) ties - a rare break from tradition for Mr. Thompson! We had amazing guest artists like Phil Dwyer and Don Thompson, played in fun events like the Senior Band Camp, and played it cool at Hermann's Jazz Club downtown. 2013 was definitely a year for celebration!





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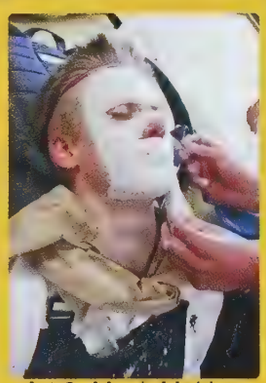
Art 10; Still Life Drawing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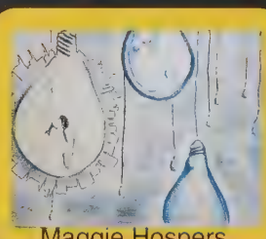
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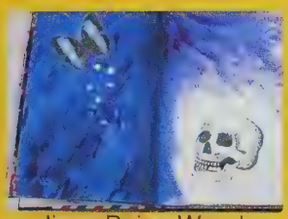
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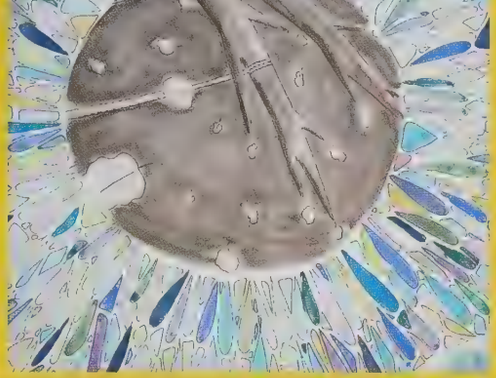
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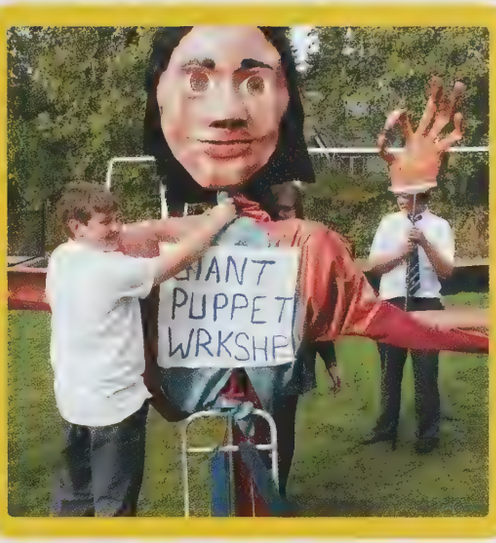

Art Club; Giant Puppet Workshop

Vivienne Zhang

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Tina Shen

Jivan Bains-Wood

Rhys Fletcher-Berna

Kathleen Tucker

Megan Ewing

Art 12; Still Life Drawing

We Are Actors

The last production in the PAC

HAMLET

I had the very good fortune to watch the preview of Hamlet last night, Hamlet as I have never conceived of it! To begin with, the production has been considerably shortened, one hour and fifteen minutes from curtain to curtain. Secondly, to give a number of our very talented actors the opportunity to revel in the richness of Shakespeare's language, there were two Polonius', three Hamlets, three Gertrudes, and four Ophelias! While that might simplify life for the actors in terms of the number of lines each had to learn, it made it infinitely more complex in terms of using the stage and interacting with one another. And, I suspect in the end that anyone of the actors playing each of the characters could give you all the lines while standing on their heads!

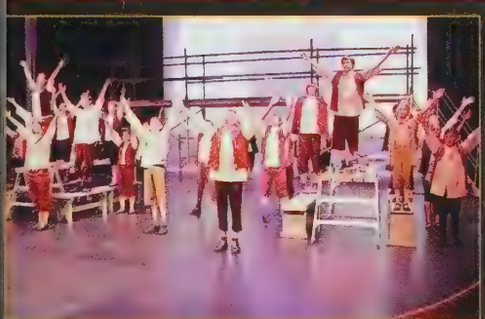
The logistics of the set when you have so many multiples of actors, generally on the stage together, are mind-boggling, unless you simply do away with the set. That is in essence what director Mr. Collett did, the set consists merely of a series of platforms at several levels, and a ladder at the very back for Hamlet Senior's ghost. As theater is the art of illusion, the audience quickly forgets the barrenness of the stage and enters the world of Elsinore.

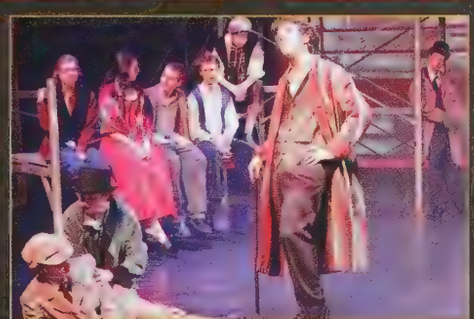
-Mr. Bruce-Lockhart

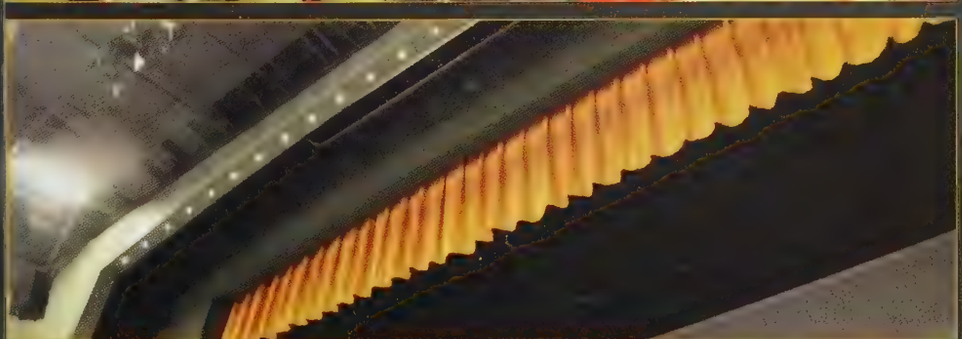
We Love The Stage

The first production in the Hall

OLIVER







This year, GNS was not only extremely fortunate to complete the building of the New Hall, but we were also fortunate to have two Senior School play productions. For the second production, Mr. Collett and the cast presented Oliver. This complicated, entertaining, and exciting play was a huge success. It was an excellent production to open the New Hall. This play was in a sense, more challenging than Hamlet due to it being a musical requiring more roles and actors to produce successfully. Along with memorizing text, students had to sing, dance and remember their specific choreography assigned to each individual. The actors in the Senior School were also leaders in this production as Oliver featured a number of Middle School students who were interested in being a part of this amazing production.

Oliver was a tremendous success! It is an extremely complicated play to produce successfully and under the leadership of Mr. Collett and the Senior School actors, it went magnificently. It is very rare to have the opportunity to open a new theater of the same caliber as that of the new hall. It is equally as rare to witness such an incredible high school production of such a complicated play.

-Arie Kelerstein

Making it Personal

In grade 9, students begin their one year journey into their personal project, an IB project that focusses on student driven learning. Students choose a topic that they are passionate about, and become active inquirers into that world of their chosen idea.

Christopher Wieczorek

"As I did the 100 mile diet, I learned that my favorite meal is Spinach Salad. The most interesting thing that I read during my research is that one apple travels eight thousand miles from New Zealand, somewhere that I have never been, into our stores. This project allows me to be more aware of what I eat and where it comes from."

—Amy Blandford

"For my personal project I learned to ride motocross. Though I had a rough start, I quickly picked up on the necessary skills to ride, such as turning and jumping. The Personal Project is a great experience, even though it may not seem so at the time. But I would definitely do it again if I had the chance. Without the Personal Project, I would have never had the opportunity to learn motocross."

—Sarah McDonald

Morgan Darke

"I learned a lot about time management throughout this project. If I could go back, I would have started the project more on my own before being given instruction because I felt stressed for time."

—Juan Comish

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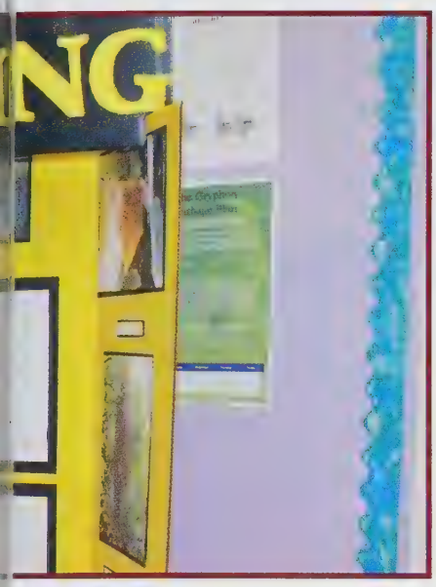
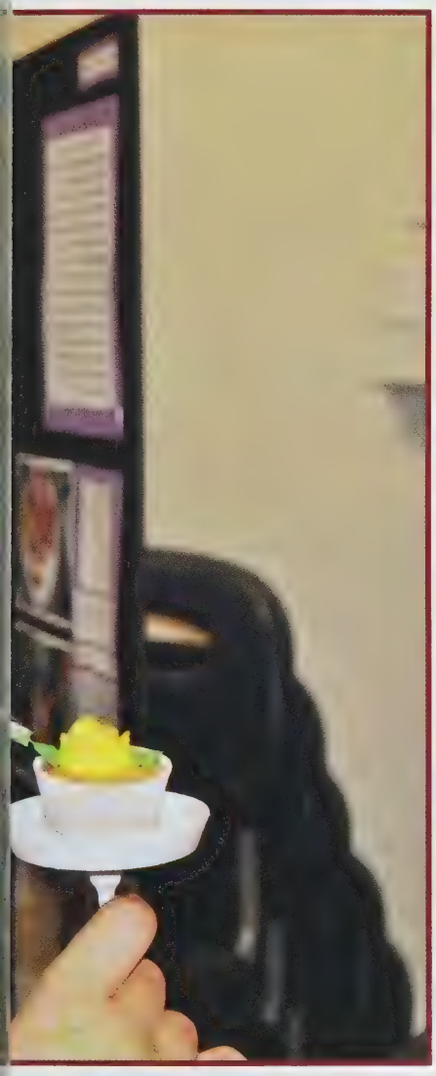
Tanvi Manak

Owen Heaney



Mr. Irvine & Ms. Crossley

What do you want to learn about?
That's the question that grade 9's are asked at the start of their Personal Project. This exciting aspect of the IB Middle Years Program allows students to explore almost anything that they're curious about. By using the skills that they've built up over their MYP years they set a goal and work on completing it by Winter of Grade 10. Design a canoe? Learn an instrument? Understand a new language? Build a bike? Run a marathon? What do you want to learn about?



Laura Norwood

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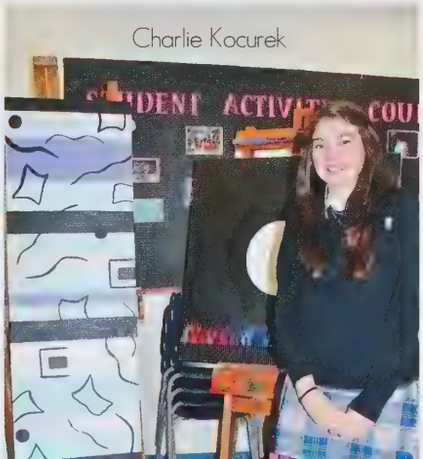


Charlie Kocurek

"For me personal project was both very challenging and very rewarding. The beauty of it is that it is more about the process and the personal growth that you see within yourself."

-Charlie Kocurek

We Are Athletes...

Sr. Boys Soccer

In what was meant to be a 'rebuilding year' for our senior boys soccer program, after losing our largest graduating group, this team forged new and impressive paths. The 2011/2012 team accomplished the remarkable feat of winning the schools' lone 'AA' soccer provincials -on its first try. While they were doing that, last autumn, local rivals - St. Andrews would win the 'A' provincials. So the 'A' and 'AA' defending champions were from the same city, causing a fierce rivalry throughout the season! While St. Andrews would defeat us in the colonist semi- finals (they would go on to lose the final to Lambrick), we defeated them 2 - 1 in the Island final as well as 3 - 1 in the provincial final. Not only was this the boys 4th consecutive title and 6th overall, but the final was on our home field.

Summary of the Success:

ISA champions for the second time in boys' program history!
Island champions for the 4th consecutive year.
Provincial Champions for the 4th consecutive year, 6th overall for boys, and 10th overall in GNS soccer history.

Sr. Girls Soccer

This was another superb season for the Girls' soccer program. Many members of the junior and senior squads were part of our CAIS, a wonderful way to begin the year in girls soccer.
After a three-year spell that included an enormous trophy haul, and the graduation of one of our largest grade 12 groups ever, this year was certainly a 'rebuilding year'. Yet amazingly, the team would go on to win its' first UVIC tournament - easily the most challenging invitational soccer tournament in girls' soccer in BC. While the team did not make it to an astonishing 4th consecutive provincial final, this young squad can be exceedingly proud of their accomplishments this season.

Summary of Success:

UVIC tournament champions.
AA/A league: 2nd place
Island championships;
Island champions for the 12th consecutive year;
Bronze medalists at 2013 provincials.

We Are Athletes...

Sr. Field Hockey

The 2012 GNS Senior Girls Field Hockey had a very successful season. The team came together and showed incredible growth in a very short term, (2 month time-frame). Throughout the season we participated in 5 tournaments plus regular league matches. The highlight of our season took place in October, when GNS and SMUS co-hosted a national Independent Schools tournament. Many thanks to GNS families who stepped up to host for the duration of the tournament. The girls played with cohesion and determination and went on to tie the undefeated Appleby, and defeat Ridley College, both from Ontario. In league play, the team finished second in Victoria to advance into the island championships held in Duncan, BC. After four incredible close games and outstanding performances by grade 11 players Christina Sharp and Zoe Hopkins, and rookie goaltender Chloe Freeman, the team finished in fourth place, narrowly missing the opportunity to attend the provincial championships. Thank you to the entire team for their tireless commitment and effort this past season.

Sr. Boys Rugby

This was a rebuilding year for the Senior Boys Rugby Team. The majority of the players on the team were in grade 9 or 10! However, despite this inexperience, the 2013 senior school rugby program can be considered a success. For the first time in many years the program ran both junior and senior teams. The latter team earned a berth to the 'AA' Provincial High-school Rugby Championships, representing the fourth consecutive year the school has participated in this prestigious annual event. In the provincial high school rugby community, the Gryphons are recognized as a team that stands well above its' competition. Indeed, there is little doubt that if an 'A' provincial rugby championship existed, there would be a few more championship rugby banners hanging in our gymnasium.

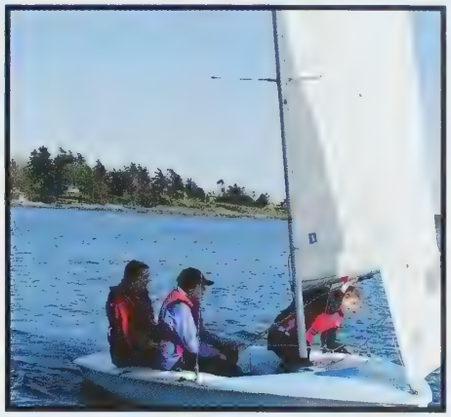
We Are Athletes...

Rowing

The GNS crew of 2012 was comprised of 35 athletes, ranging from grade 8 novices, to a handful of experienced seniors. The team was mostly made up of grade 8 through 10, which bodes well for the future of the program. The team practiced at Elk Lake 3 times per week over the 9 week season. They also participated in 3 regattas, where the rowers represented GNS admirably with their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and tenacity. Despite coming from a relatively small school, we were still able to snag 6 coveted podium finishes at city championships. The majority of the season had the rowers out in fantastic, warm fall weather, but they also endured some days of "sideways rain". Thank you to the great coaches of the greater Victoria youth rowing center - James Lane, Nick Lee and Theron Finley for their tireless efforts. Always enthusiastic and dedicated to the team, they taught the new rowers the art of sweeping and sculling and helped the more experienced rowers master their technique. Thank you also to Mrs. Carolyn Taylor for assisting with anything and everything that came up along the way and to Ms. Eirin Dallin for acting as staff sponsor and coach. Unity, dedication and perseverance, are just a few of the words that could be used to characterize the rowing team for this season. Every crew member contributed in meaningful ways, ultimately leading to success in the regattas. With the momentum now established, there are only good things ahead for GNS Rowing!

Sailing Club

The Senior Sailing Team had a very successful season this year. Composed of 12 keen members, the Club was based out of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and sailed in the 420 dinghy. While we faced some challenging days (who expects hail in May?), overall we had some excellent conditions this year. All of the members demonstrated significant growth in their sailing skills over the season and this was reflected at the High School Sailing League regatta in which our team finished 3rd in the city! Congratulations to Christina Sharp for her Sailing Leadership award and to Alex Flynn for his Most Valuable Sailor award.



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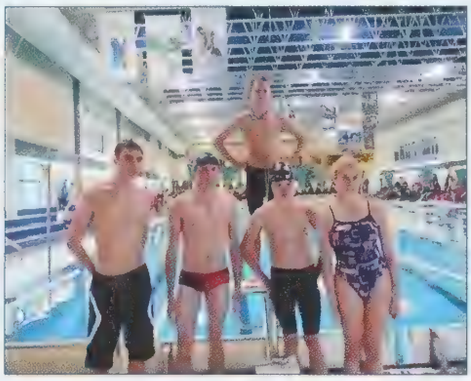
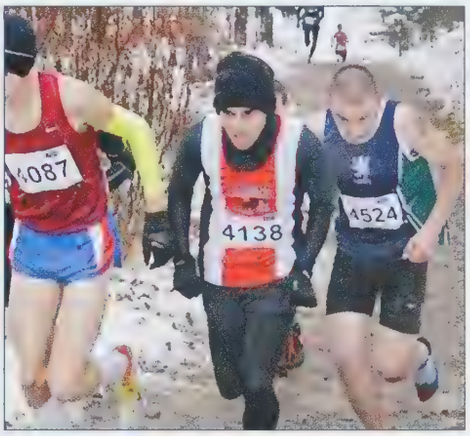


Unfortunately, not all of our teams are represented, however, students sure are involved at GNS!

Go Gryphons Go!



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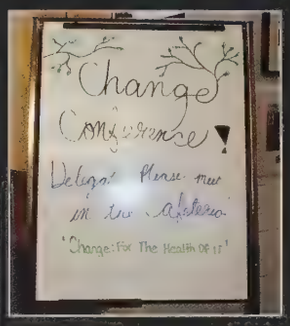
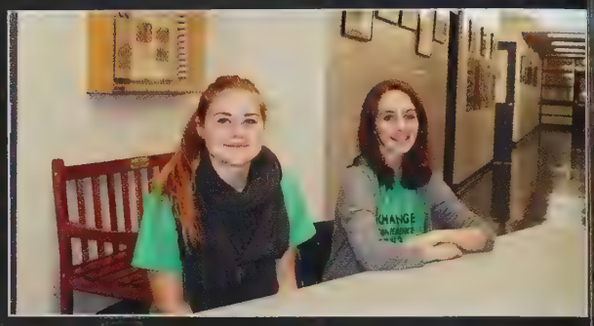
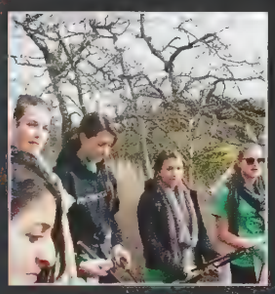


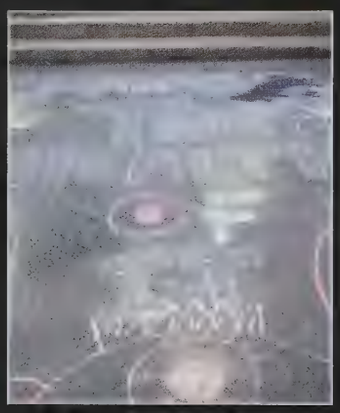


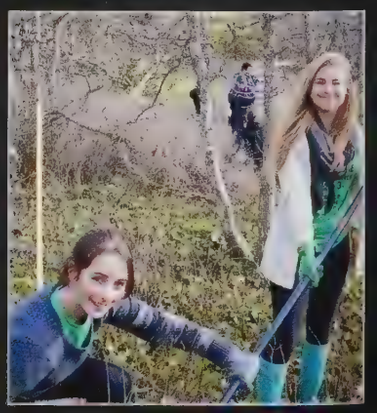
In 2001, after a visit to India, GNS student Amelia Warren became inspired to make a difference in her community. Since then, GNS has hosted an annual two-day conference for the youth of Victoria. Students become informed, express themselves and their ideas, and then take action.

On February 22nd and 23rd, 2013 Glenlyon Norfolk hosted the annual Change Conference. With this years theme of "Change; For the Health of It", students had two days filled with a packed schedule. They met to "Empower and inspire youth through personal acceptance and realization, to create positive change in both their personal selves and in society."

We were thrilled and would like to thank Dr. Andrew Weaver and Warren Macdonald who both shared inspirational stories through their keynote presentations.





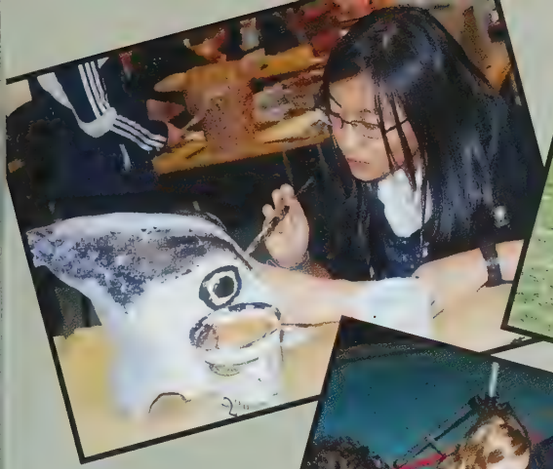


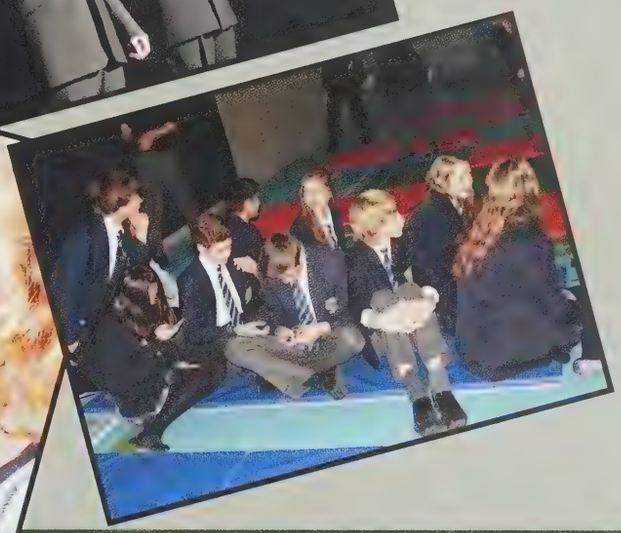
Shave to Save

On October 22nd, 15 Senior School boys and 2 staff members had their heads shaved to raise money for the BC Cancer Society. Over $5000 was raised, and these young men made everyone very proud. Everyone who took part, was doing so for a personal reason. Either they had a loved one affected by cancer, knew someone who struggled with their fight, or believed strongly in the cause. Congratulations gentlemen!

Japanese Exchange Students

Special Events





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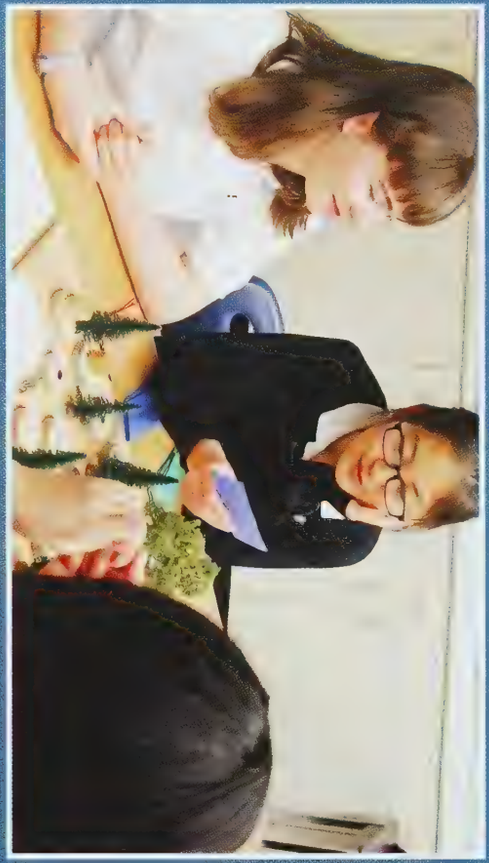

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Middle School Celebrates

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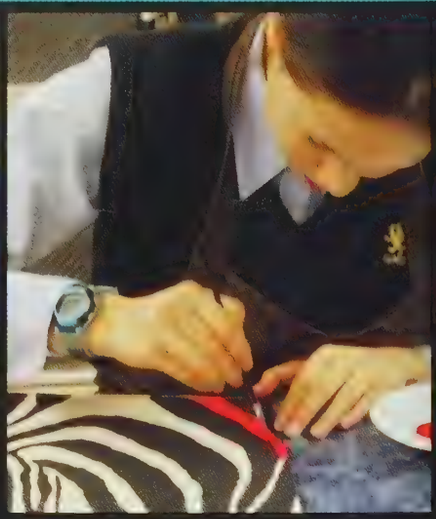

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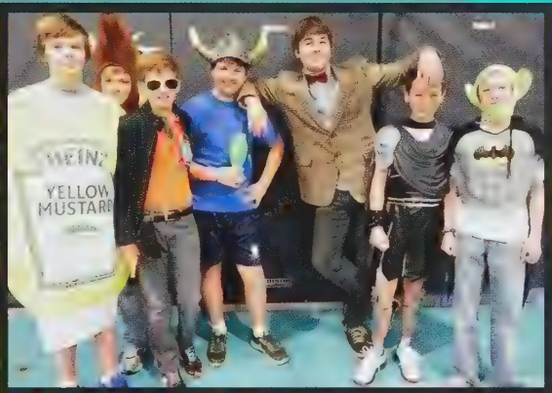


Middle School Principal

Mr. Burnett

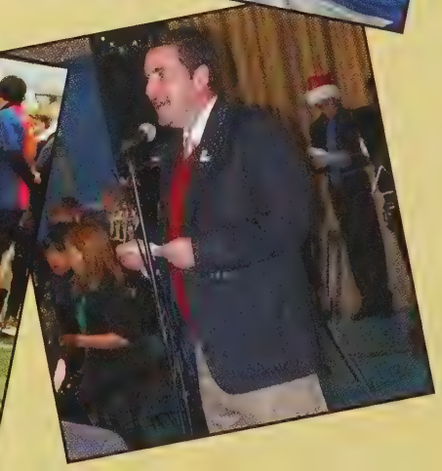
"The year you were born marks only your entry into the world. Other years where you prove your worth, they are the ones worth celebrating. Jarod Kintz"

Top 5

Highlights of Mr. Burnett's Year

1. "My trip to see Kelvin in his home country of Tanzania and seeing his home and family at Tumaini."
2. "Hosting Kelvin here at GNS for a term."
3. "Being in the audience to hear Chris D'Souza speak as part of GNS Centennial"
4. "The opening of the New Hall – wow!"
5. "Getting a pie in my face from Sylvie Galloway."

Three grades, all alike in energy,
In fair GNS, where we lay our scene,
From ancient roots create a new destiny,
Where civil actions make civility in every teen.
From forth the inner minds of these nine homeforms
A host of star-cross'd companions celebrate;
Whose adventurous amazing acts become the norms
And with their happiness, nurture their parents' state.
The risk-taking passage of their fame-mark'd love,
And the continuance of their teachers' awe,
Which, but their children's end, nought could remove,
Has been the three terms' traffic of our stage;
The which if you with patient ears attend,
What here shall miss, our toil shall strive to mend.



CELEBRATE

Yellow House Captain
Cameron Hahn

Red House Captain
Euan Hannigan

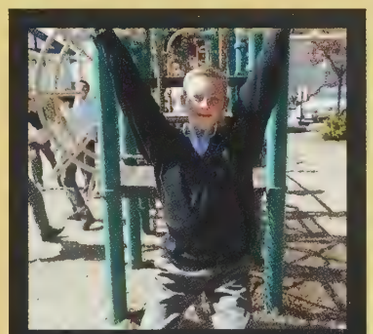
Head Girl
Jessa Broeren

Head Boy
Edward Down

Round Square Prefect
Ian Halliwell

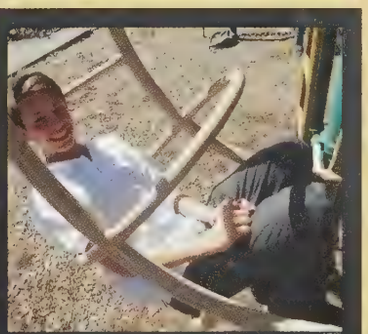
Blue House Captain
Logan Airey

Fine Arts Prefect
Hannah Block



Games Caption
Jack Stanley

Games Captain
Claire Wheaton



Green House Captain
Pierce Colpman

Middle School Prefects

Grade 8

Mr. Brice

Mr. Burnett

Ms. Harvey

Alex Adam

Logan Airey

Heather Aitchison

Dj Allen

Eleana Block

Hannah Block

Sam Bohlken-Hern

Jessa Broeren

Julian Dosanjh

Edward Down

James Duncan

Kirsten Dupuy

Jordan Egles

Emily Forster-Coull

Chloe Freeman

Sylvie Galloway

Hunter Hernandez-Morrison

Andrea Herrmann

Lewis Hinton

Erika Horan

Simrin Kaloti

Shalini Khanna

Kiana Klashinsky

Spencer Lee

Jesse O'neill-Bains

Justin Poon

Stuart Purdy

Megan Reist-Millward

Jessie Rost

Danielle Thoms

Brandon Turner

Jennifer Utley

Claire Wheaton

Jack Wild

Mr. Pimlot

Mr. Tisot

Ms. Vallance

Geordie Carroll

Caitlin Ciceri

Paige Collins

Pierce Colpman

Bryn Cubberley

Rowan Damant

Corinna Darcie

Maxwell Dickinson

Alejandro Godin

Walker Grant

Madeline Greene

Yuqing Gu

Cameron Hahn

Ian Halliwell

Euan Hannigan

Conor Hearn

Cedar Leir-Heyman

Zhemin Lin

Ilse Loomer-Scott

Nicholas Mamic

Ellice Maxwell

Aidan McCallum

Talia Mitchell

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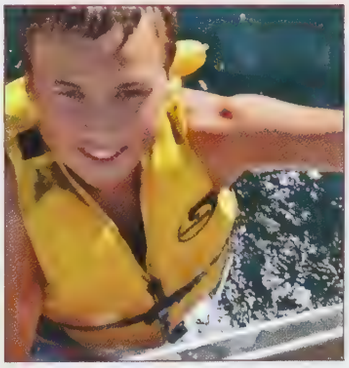
Haihan Yu

Trillian Zammit



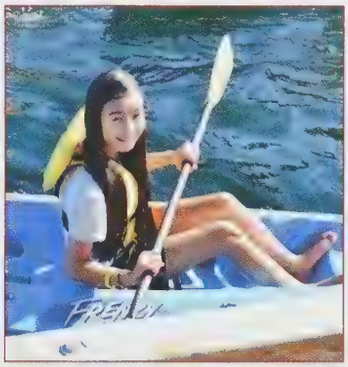
This capable group of individuals in 8 T/P have impressed us with their humour, kindness, and generosity as well as a collective growth spurt of over 89 centimeters! It has been a pleasure to watch them grow in so many ways.
~Ms. Tisot & Mr. Pimlot

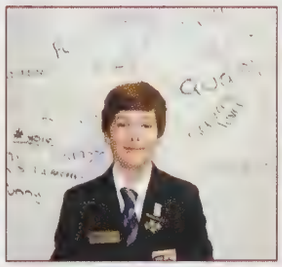
Grade 8 Candids

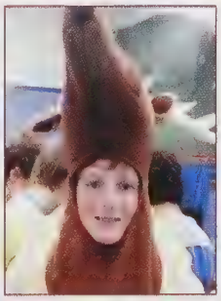
8 H/B brimmed and bubbled this exciting school year - enjoying daily puns, serving communities and acting towards meaningful goals. These students brought their leadership and humour, focus and fun, intrigue and innovation. They did their best with truth and courage.
~ Ms. Harvey & Mr. Burnett

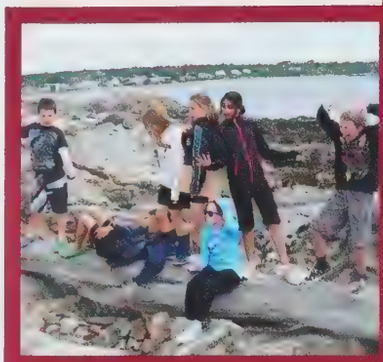
8 V/B have been leaders in the Middle School, taking advantage of the many opportunities available to them. They are ready for the challenges ahead in the Senior School. Good luck with your future endeavors!

~Ms. Vallance & Mr. Brice









Grade 8, let's take a trip down memory lane...

Wishing you a wonderful transition into grade 9

This was a wonderful year to be in 7-O. We laughed together, often at Mr. O's expense, as well as we discussed some historic, current, and futuristic issues in HF, including an invisibility cloak!

~ Mr. Ollech

Seven (0)

Mr.Ollech

Lyndon Arfield

Madeline Berry

Nicky Cockburn

Niranj Daniel

David Huang

Nancy Huang

Chloe Korol-Filbey

Brian Lee

Soo Mi Lee

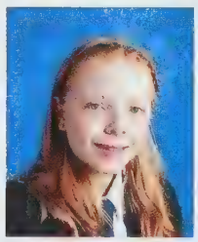
Bridgette Norwood

Jack Prosalendis

Renee Rathwell

Hannah Salomon

Harrison Sangha-Myers



Cassandra Stead

Isobel Sweeney

Carrie Van Cleave

Sebastian Wicke

Daniel Yvorchuk

This dynamic group of 18 students are bound to go far. They are caring, kind, and full of character! We have had a blast with our home form, seeing them grow and mature daily has been such a pleasure!
~Ms. Stott & Ms. Edson

Ms. Edson

Ms. Stott

Seven (S/E)

Thomas Allan

Alan Chen

Anna Ciceri

Sam Crocker

Lucas Darke

Andrea Demeo

Ben Djukastein

Heather Ellard-Webster

Caitlin Forster-Coull

Camden Leith

Joel Lioudakis

Natasha Lloyd-Kruger

Niki Marriott

Michael Norris

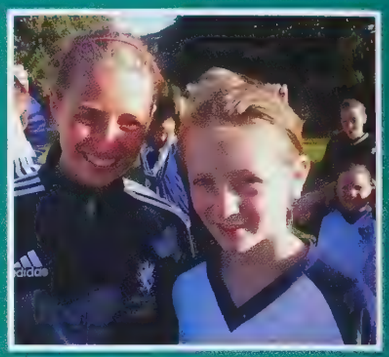
Chelsea Roberts

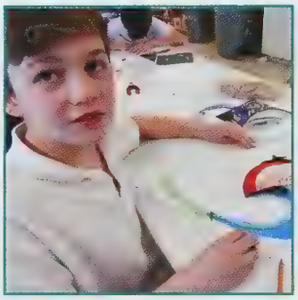
Angus Silver

Marissa Smithson

Jasmyne Storm

This group is full of personality. Their boundless energy has not diminished from the first day of grade seven. We have enjoyed watching them discover new interests and new friends over the year. We wish this dynamic group great success.
~ Ms. Waugh & Ms. Doerksen





Seven (W/D)

Ms. Waugh

Ms. Doerksen

Kate Addison

Nikolas Crabtree

Bronte Denford

Andrea Egan

Charlotte Germain

Anna Harama-Bedard

Lucas Hoelscher

Drew Jackson

Stella McCaig

Jenna Miller

Dylan Samphire

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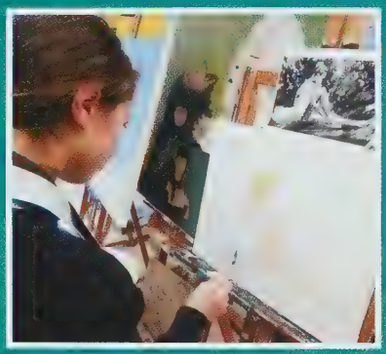
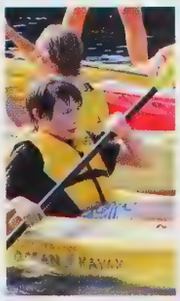
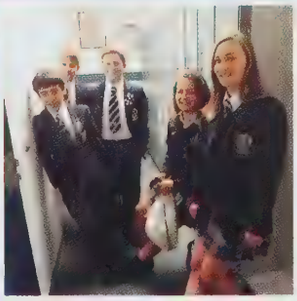
Tori Windle

Shota Yamamoto



Candids

The students of 6CH are a collective group of kindness and fun. They nurtured each other and shared in the many growing pains and pleasures of grade 6. These 16 wonderful people have blossomed into bright characters who are sure to have sparkling futures!

~Ms. Cannell & Ms. Hughes

Six (C)

Ms. Cannell

Ms. Hughes

Iain Betts

Kate Brown

Fallyn Denford

Alessandra DiFrassineto

Noah Fekete

Anthony Hartnell

Darrian Heatherington

Sydney Hemphill

Emma Hofer

Evan McEwen

Kelvin Minja

Henry Morrison

Rhys Norman

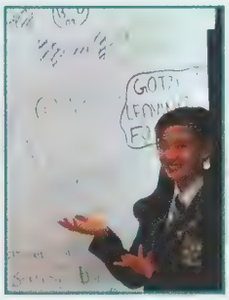
Frank Sun

Maia Vasko

Rebecca Vesey

6D of 2013 does everything with exuberance, flare and determination. An appreciation for humour, working hard and playing hard is common ground for all. There is always someone with a helping hand and a friendly smile. This class will continue to WOW people with their enthusiasm and zest to accomplish the best possible outcome!

~ Ms. Davidson



Ms. Davidson

Six (D)

Ciaran Breen

Cassidy Brumby

Manon Damant

Thomas Dansereau

Rachel Diment

Henry Down

Lewis Fallis

Matthew Geng

Siobhan Golonka

Nicole Gonin

Christopher Graham

Evangelina Hambly

Kenneth Lee

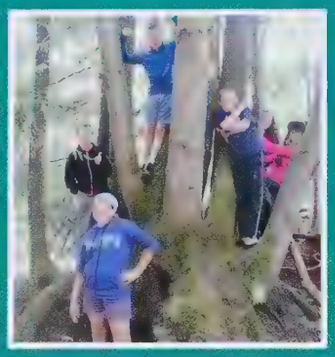
Michelle Lee

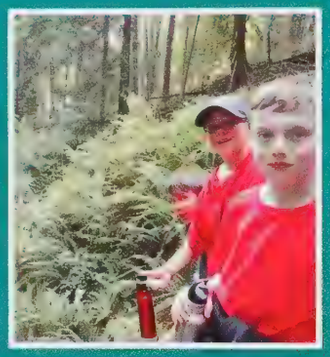
Isabella Moyer

Kaya Oro-Martin

William Reid

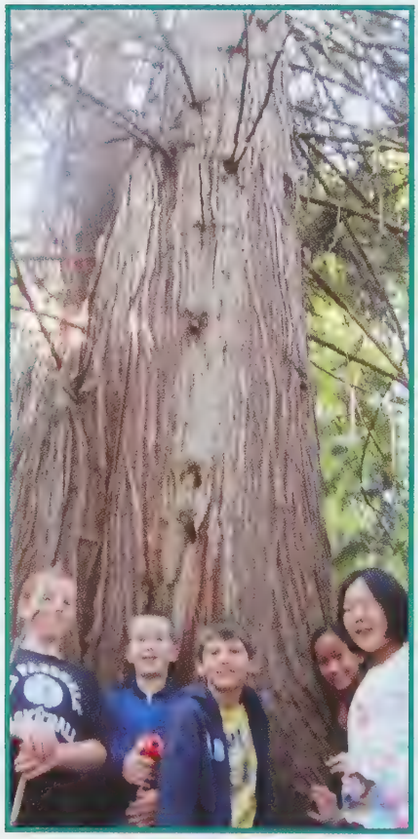
"This caring and supportive group of students was great fun to work with. They showed incredible growth through the year and always approached new tasks with enthusiasm and positivity. They were able to balance a healthy sense of play with a strong work ethic, (and most importantly, they never missed an opportunity to bring in yummy snacks to share!)" -Mr. Henry





Six (7)

Mr. Henry



Mark Barr

Colby Earnhart

Gaby Girard

Aniela Jarvis

Jasmine Lee

Karsten Lund

Bree McElvaine

Ian Prescott

Sabrina Sangha-Myers

Ethan Stanger

Lynden Taylor

Emily Thompson

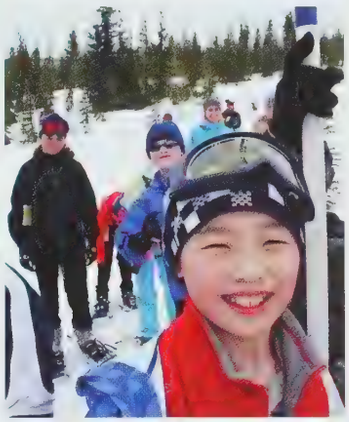
Liam Turner

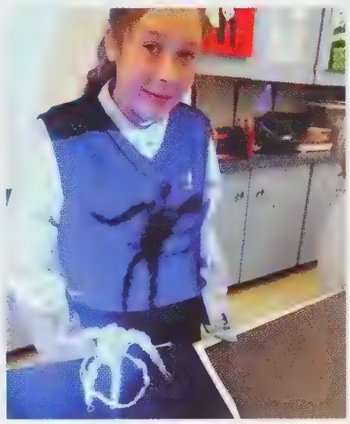
Alexander Wells

Sam Whitten

Leah Zack

Lucy Zhang





Grade 6 in Action

IB Me

Risk-Takers:

They approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought, and have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies.

Knowledgeable:

They explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance. In so doing, they acquire in-depth knowledge and develop understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines.

Caring:

They show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others.

Open-Minded:

They understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities.

Balanced:

They understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being for themselves and others.

Reflective:

They give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience. They are able to assess and understand their strengths and limitations in order to support their learning and personal development.

Principled:

They act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them

Communicators:

They understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. They work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.

Inquirers:

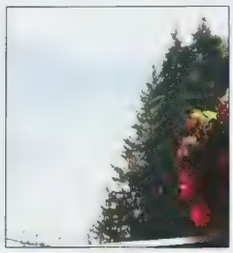
They develop their natural curiosity. They acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They actively enjoy learning and this love of learning will be sustained throughout their lives.

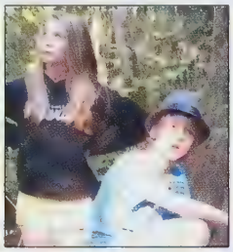
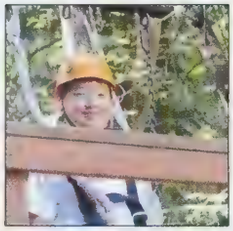
Thinkers:

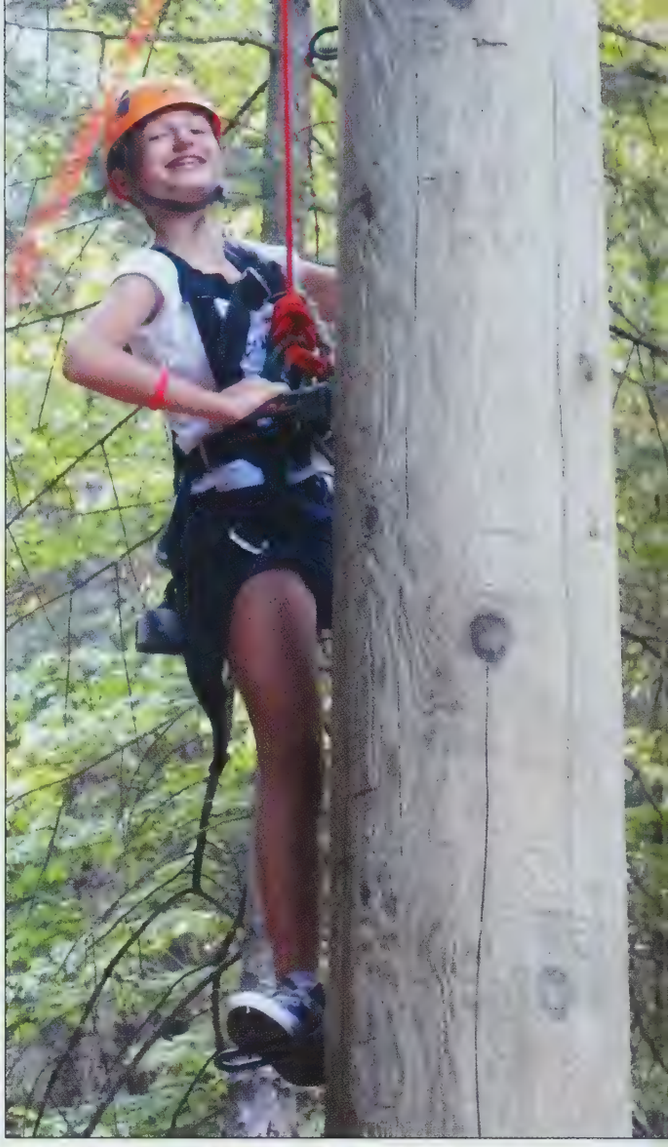
They exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems, and make reasoned, ethical decisions.

OUTWEEK

Outweek is a tradition in the Middle School, a special bonding experience for all. Staff and students alike really believe in the spirit of camp, and this shines through in everyones experiences. It is an opportunity to get active, and to be involved and challenge yourself to do things that you otherwise normally wouldn't do, in a safe and supportive environment. It is a chance to strengthen old friendships while making new ones too. Lasting memories are created and celebrated!

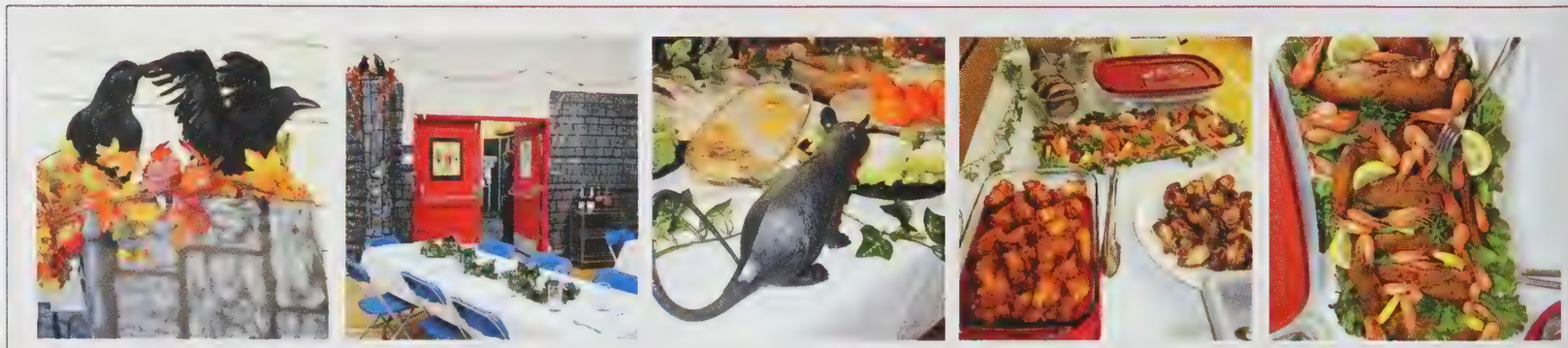




Grade 8

Gallery of Fame

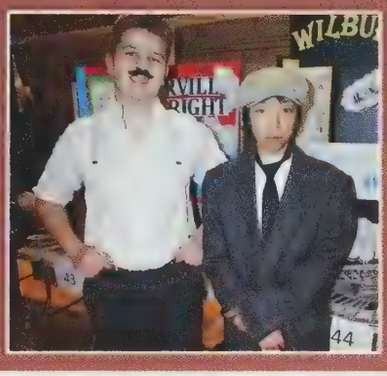


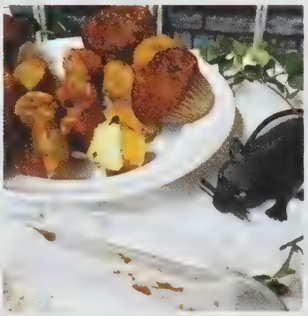
Medieval Feast

Is "The Power of One" from within or without ?

Each and everyone of these grade 8 students were given the opportunity to choose a famous literary, scientific, or political character to investigate. This project challenged students to refine their time-management skills, helped develop effective research techniques, broadened their understanding of literary and historical timelines, and gave each student the opportunity to step into someone else's shoes. It was a lot of work, but so rewarding as the pride beamed from everyone's face on presentation night.

~Ms. Crossley





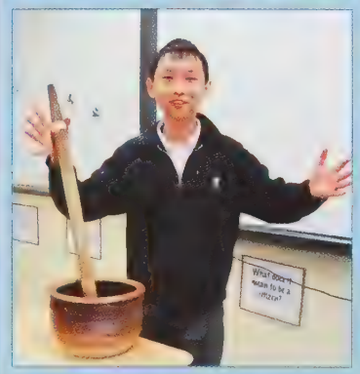
How does social status affect my perspective ?

Grade 7 Academics

Independent Artist Study

Rube Goldberg

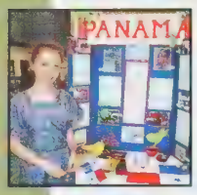
Mesopotamian Tool Fair



Greek Fest

Guiding Question: How can I challenge my mind and body?

"It was a great day of athletics, theater, and opportunities to challenge the mind. A big congratulations to Athens, the 2013 Greek Olympic Champions"
-Ms. Doerksen

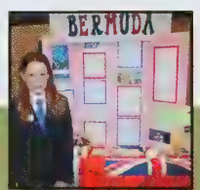


Culturefest

Grade 6

SOUTH AFRICA
South Africa has a penguin colony, which thrives thanks to the cold Antarctic currents on the west coast near the Cape.

ENGLAND
The custom of afternoon tea was devised in 1840 by Anna Russell, Dutchess of Bedford, who felt the need for an extra meal between lunch and dinner.



SCOTLAND

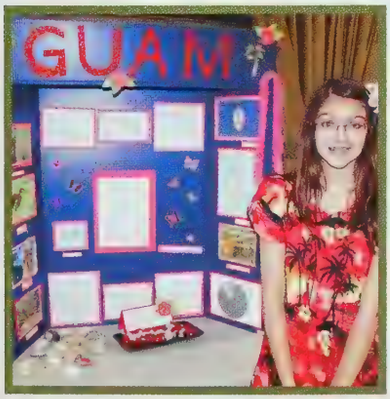
In 1794 Scottish Engineer William Murdoch built the first-ever house to be lit by gas!

UKRAINE

In 1934, a linguistic competition held in Paris hailed the Ukrainian Language as one of the world's three most beautiful languages, along with French and Persian.

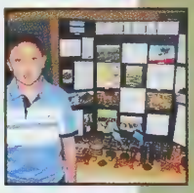
PHILIPPINES

The Philippine flag is the only flag in the world that is displayed differently in times of peace and war. In peace, the blue side is put on top; in war, the red.



INDIA

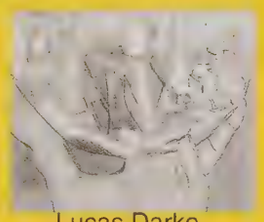
The most popular sport in India is cricket. The Indian team was the first ever to win the Cricket World Cup on home soil in 2011.



Kiana Klashinsky

Aidan McCallum

Shota Yamamoto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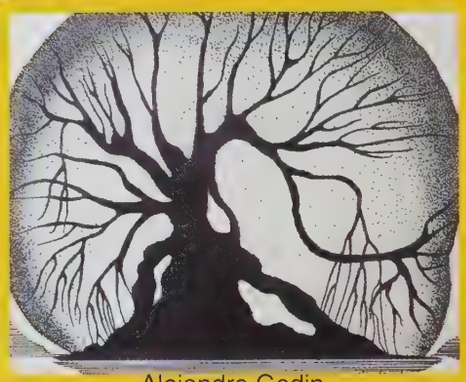
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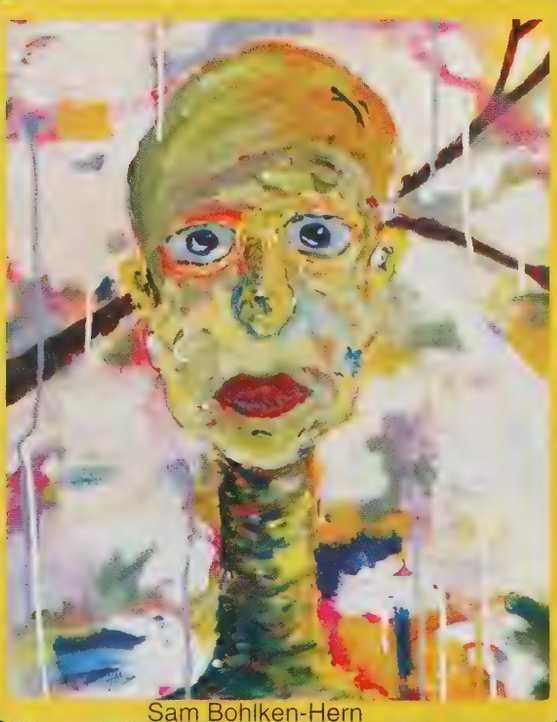
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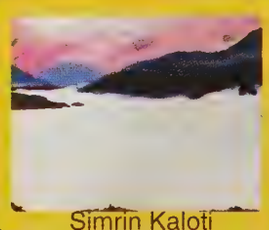
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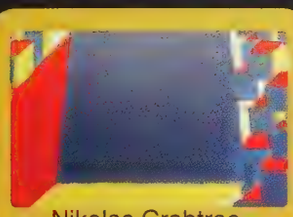
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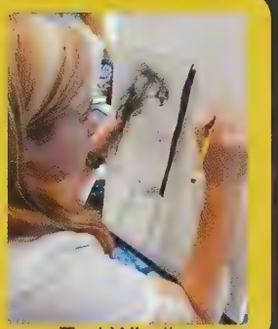
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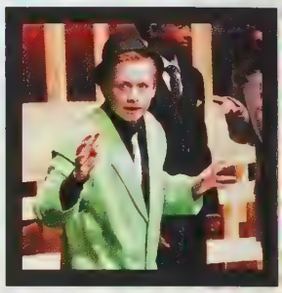
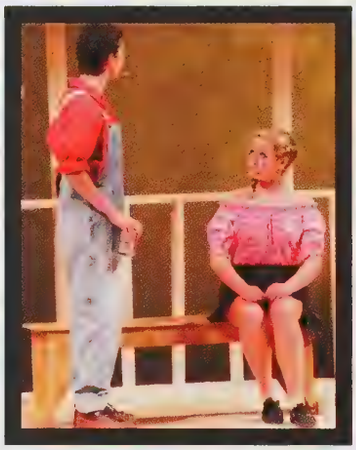
Li'l Abner

Many students from the Middle School took part in the fantastic performance of Li'l Abner. Taking place in Dogpatch, USA, it told the enjoyably complex tale of a young man named Li'l Abner, and his relationship with Daisy Mae Scragg. Along the way races were ran, schemes were made and executed, and songs were sung. With a colourful cast of loveably dim characters, it was surely a lot of fun for all. It took time and effort, and mistakes were made (pens were dropped), it came off phenomenally well, and certainly the entire cast was filled with pride. Also, personally as Evil Eye Fleagle, I learned how to wear an oversized green suit with a Woody Allen/Christopher Walken-esque voice and act with a speech impediment. It was great!

~ Angus Silver



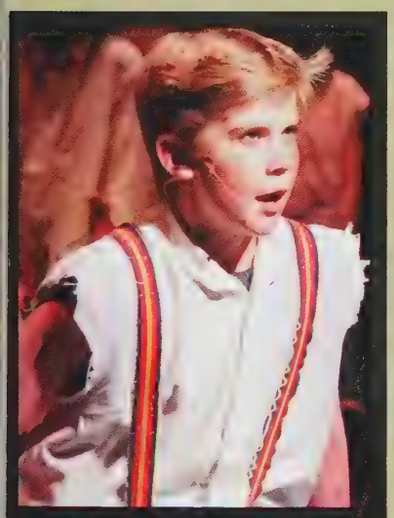


Tori
"Playing Daisy Mae made me realize how much I enjoy musical and dramatic arts. I think this was the start of something great for me!'

Cedar
"I had mounds of fun playing Li'l Abner, and I met so many great people that I would not have typically gotten to know outside of the play."

Khalil
"Being Marryin' Sam was a great opportunity for me. I made some great friends and had an awesome learning experience too!"

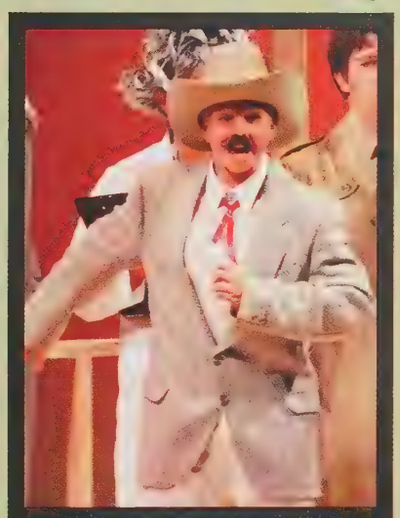
Hannah
"Being Mammy Yokum in Li'l Abner was a fantastic opportunity! I enjoyed spending time with the cast and I learned a lot."



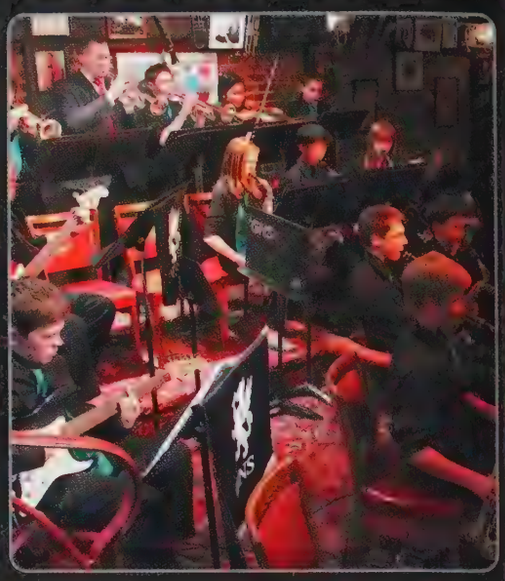
Patrick
"Playing the part of Earthquake McGoon in Li'l Abner was a highlight of the year for me. There was hard work involved, but in the end, it paid off. I learned a lot and think we put on a great show!'

Thomas
"Li'l Abner was a great experience and the cast was really great overall. I loved it and think that it was a great experience."

Marissa
"Li'l Abner was a great experience and will set many students up for a vigorous acting career. I look forward to next years production."



Kristopher
"Li'l Abner was a whole lot of fun and hard work! I played Senator Jack S. Phogbound and thoroughly enjoyed it!"



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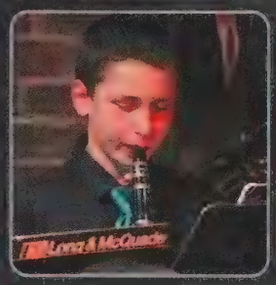

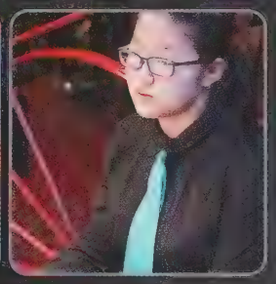

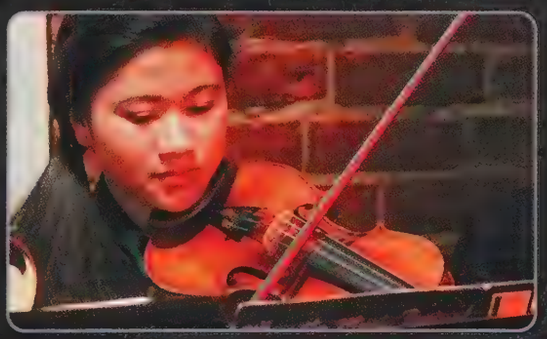

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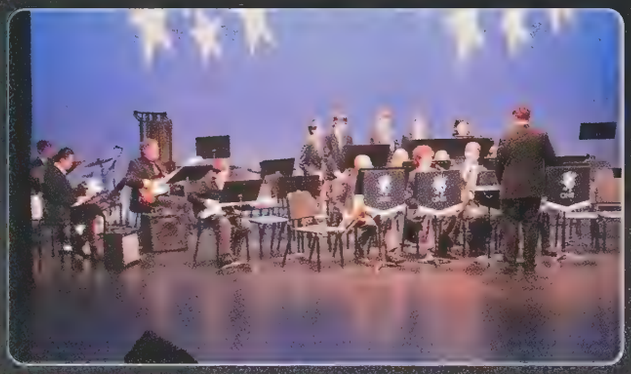
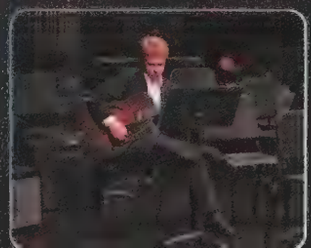
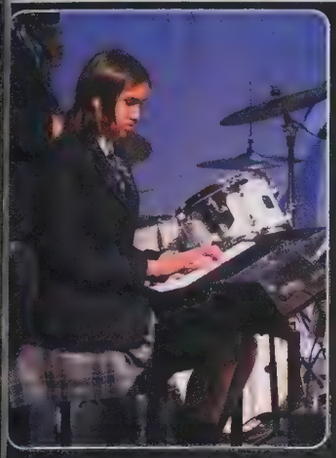
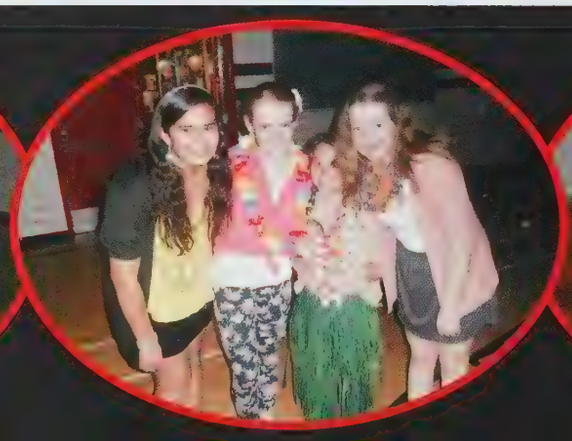






Middle School Dances



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International Round Square

The GNS Annual Food Drive for the Mustard Seed was a huge success this year. The entire MS collected over 1000 cans for the Halloween for Hunger Campaign.

Also, close to 300$ was raised through a MS mufti.

Many thanks to this team of students who helped load the Mustard Seed truck, and a big congratulations to Tori Windle, who helped lead her homeform of 7 WD to collecting the most food for the drive. The MS has a long standing relationship with The Mustard Seed and we look forward to continuing to help support our community in a positive way.

ROUND SQUARE

Both Ian and Jordan went to Lakefield College School in Ontario from April 8th until April 19th, 2013 and loved every bit of their Round Square exchange experience. They were also thrilled to host their new friends here as well, Sydney and Michael. Great friendships were created and memories were made to last a lifetime!

Over 80 students participated in the Vow of Silence this year by committing to not speak for a day to stand in solidarity with children around the world who do not have a voice. This was a powerful day, felt by all, where we gained awareness and understanding. Students raised over 2000$ towards this initiative.

GIVING BACK

Students met on a Saturday in April to raise money for Tumaini. They showed real kindness in their commitment to service. The money raised is going to Kelvin's home community. It is inspiring to see our students feel such a strong connection to helping not only our community but others far and wide.

Chloe Freeman, Talia Mitchell, and Shalini Khanna raised money from their bottle drive that went towards building bikes for families in need. These three students were committed to going to California for the Young Round Square Conference held at Chadwick School in Los Angelos, where the theme was leadership. These girls definitely demonstrated their ability to be leaders through this project and their participation at the conference. With their donation, each delegation (school team) actually built a bike to present to a family. Thank you so much to this group for representing the GNS Middle School so well!

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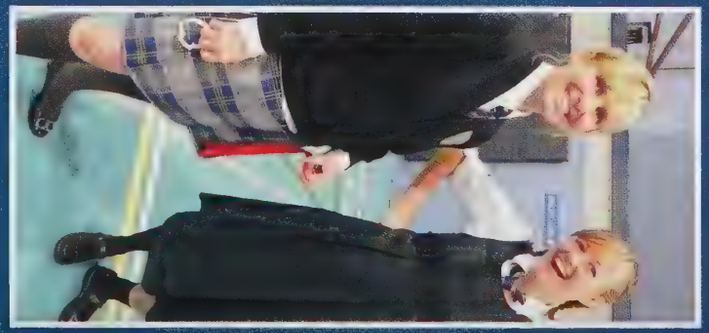
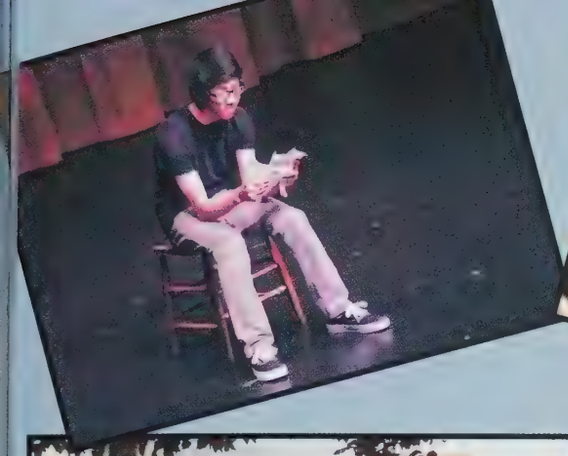
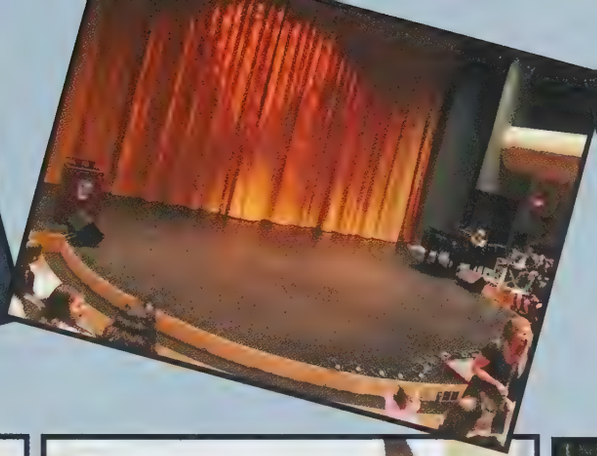
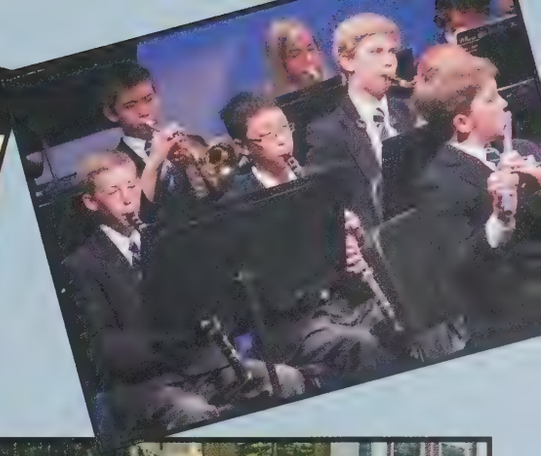
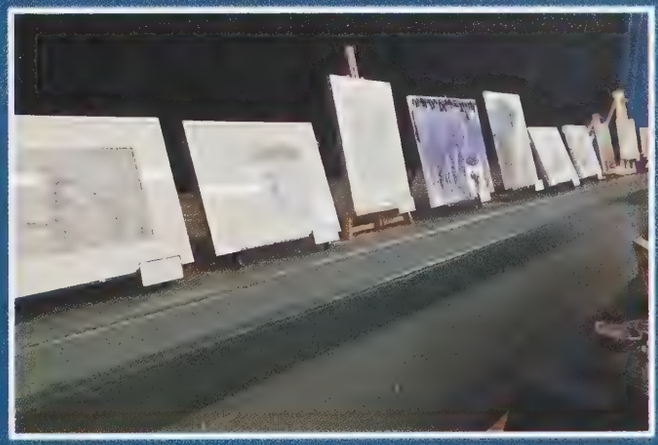










We Miss Kelvin

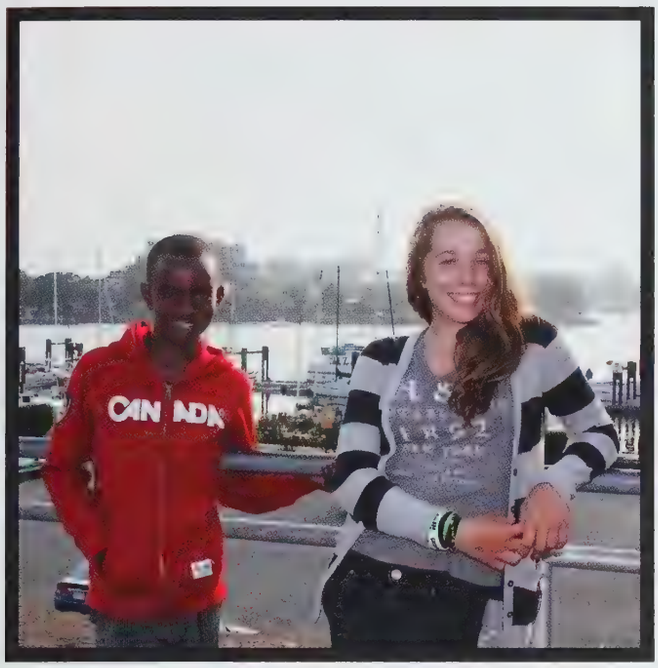
"Having Kelvin as part of our community was an experience which reinvented and shifted many of my perceptions. I learnt that a happy family doesn't always have a mother or a father; I learnt that love is so important in all of our lives and is not exclusive but is something which is there to make us feel included (so never be afraid of showing it); I learnt that we should question daily events in our lives like frosty mornings, 3.30 p.m. sunsets in winter, wearing shoes, how often we smile and how often we cry. Kelvin was part of all of these and more and he taught us all so much. He saw our life and became part of it; I saw his life and I became a small part of it. He found this easy - I found it tough. That tells me that he is far more resourceful, adaptable and open-minded than me. Wow. Thank you Kelvin."

- Mr. Burnett

"Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born."

Thank you, Kelvin Minja, for opening up our eyes to the bigger world. Your story, your struggles, and your brilliant success will forever be a part of our collective history. Beautiful Kelvin gave us ' the change we wish to see in the world'.

- Ms. Cannell

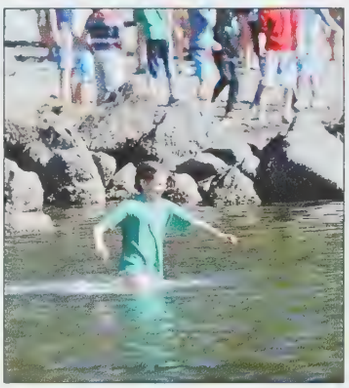


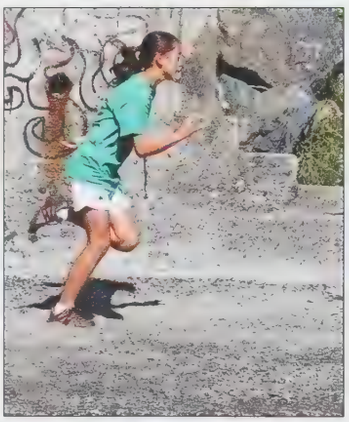
"I had many most memorable moments with Kelvin. It was really cool to see how he reacted differently to things that we really take advantage of. Any new experience that he had was really neat to see."

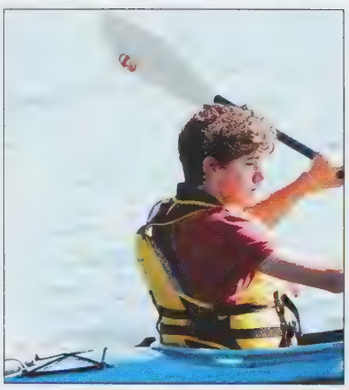
- Jordan Egles, Grade 8

"I loved it when I took him skating and I taught him about it, and how he used to call me 'the Bald One' in Swahili. I miss him"

- Noah Fekete, Grade 6







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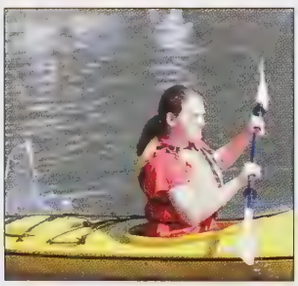

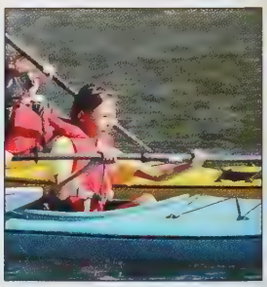

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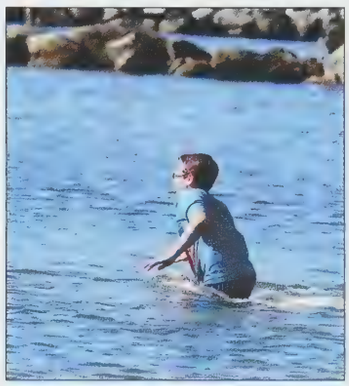
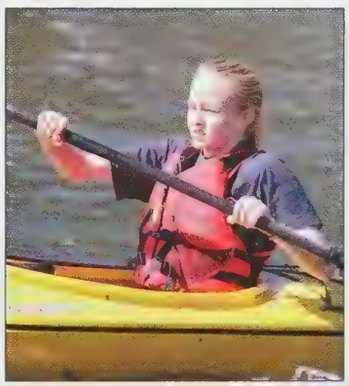




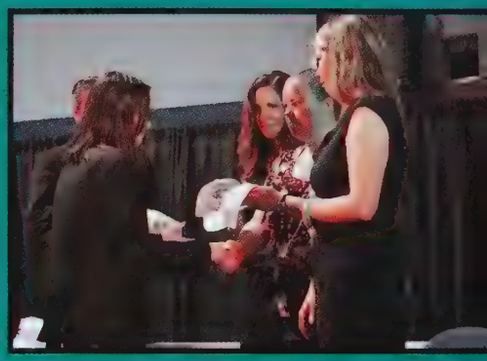
And Another Incredible Year Ends... Closing Ceremonies

Memories are what shape us, and help us to become who we are as an individual. Some memories may make us sad and gloomy, others may make us happy and amazed. Through out this year, we have had some great memories. To name just a few, Camp Qwanoes, CAIS U-15 Girls National Champions, CAIS U-13 Boys Consolation Champions, Greek Day, Culture Fest, Gallery of Fame, Choir and Band Trip, Jazz Band, Concerts, Staff vs. Student Soccer and Basket Ball Games, Debate, Lil'Abner, The Medieval Feast, Celebrate the Arts, Fundraisers, Round Square, Guest Speakers, Junkyard Regatta, Field Trips, Student Vote, French "Marché aux Puces," the opening of the Hall, and of course, the 100th year celebrations.

Now that I look back, it seems it was just yesterday I walked into my first grade 8 classes and started my first lessons with my brand new classmates. The year has gone by so fast, and I know I say this every year I've been at GNS, but this year has been one of my favorite years. Throughout the year, these classmates have become like brothers and sisters to me. There have been some bumps and bruises, but in the end, it just makes us closer than we were before.

As the great William Shakespeare once said, "Parting is such sweet sorrow," but how I interpret it; is like this: We will be sad to see some of our friends move away, or change schools, but that also means there are spots open to be filled, with more people to have more amazing memories with. Our grade 8's will become the adventurers, with their journey through Senior School, our grade 7's will become our leaders of the Middle School, and our grade 6's will become the welcomers and greeters to this lovely place I have been privileged to call "My 2nd home" for 3 years now. I look forward to the new memories that will be created next year, and I'll enjoy watching each individual grow as a person, and bloom into their own unique flower. It has been my pleasure to serve you students, teachers, and parents as your Head Girl. As some of you may remember, in my speech to become Head Girl, I promised that I'd try to make all of you have the best and most wonderful year at GNS ever. I hope I've lived up to your expectations. I guess what I am trying to say is have tons of fun, cherish these years you have in the Middle School, have a great summer, and I'll see you in the halls.

~Jessa Broeren



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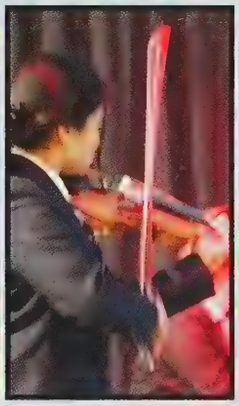

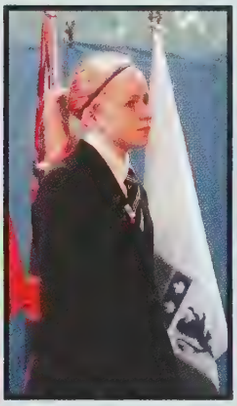

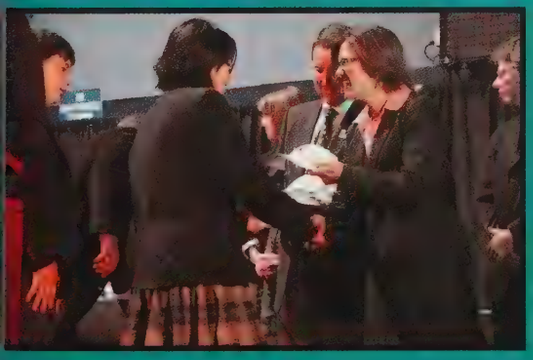

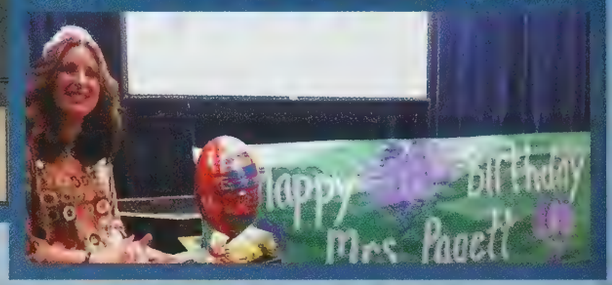

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Mr. Brice

Mr. Broughton

Mr. Burnett

Mr. Butt

Ms. Cannell

Ms. Crossley

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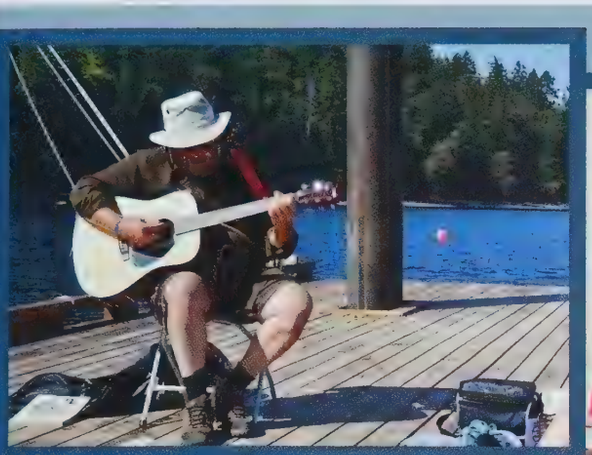

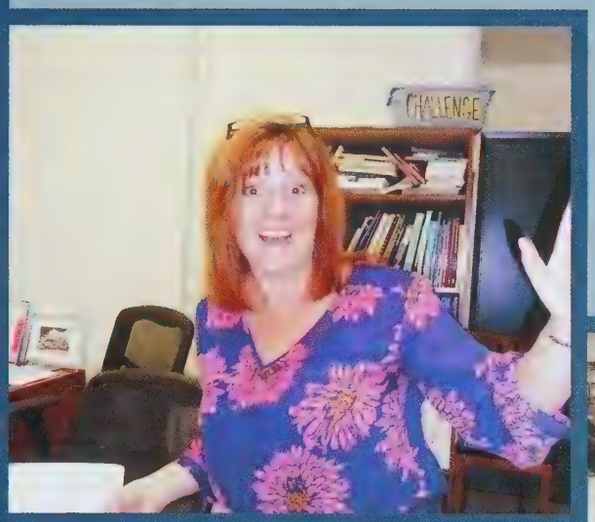

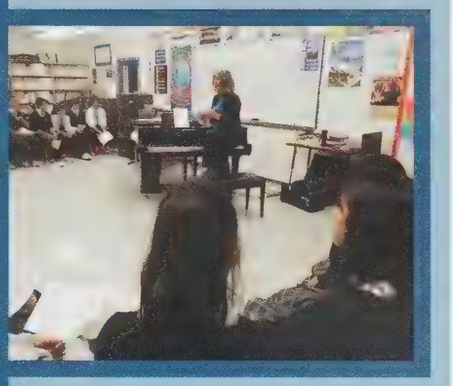

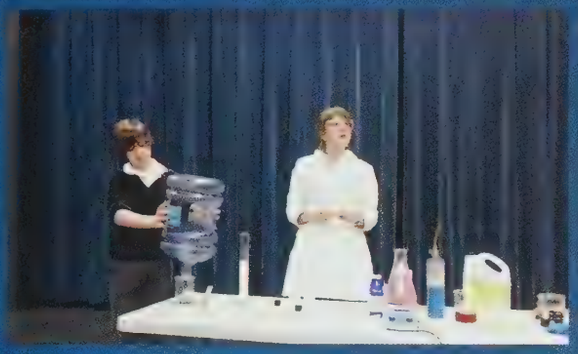

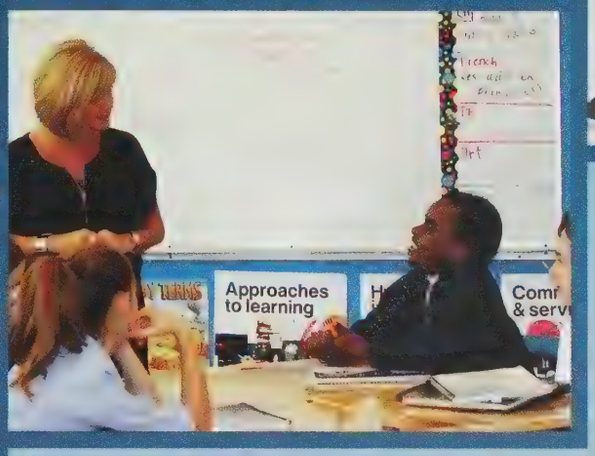

Staff

Ms. Davidson

Ms. Doerksen

Ms. Edson

Ms. Guillemette

Ms. Halani

Ms. Havey

Mr. Henry

Ms. Horne

Mr. Ollech

Ms. Pagett

Mr. Pimlot

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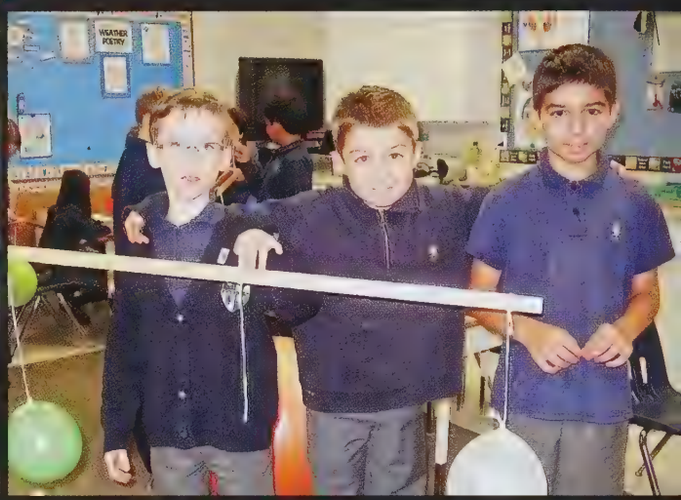
Mr. Thompson

Ms. Waugh

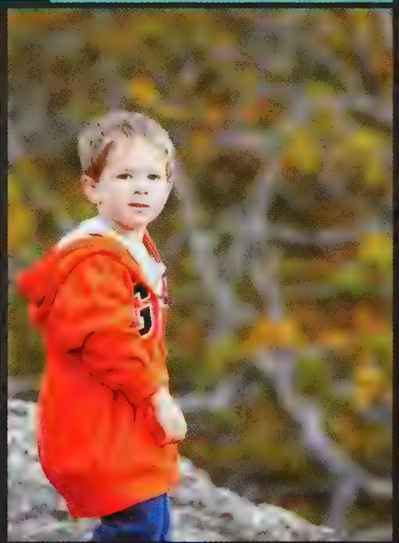
Ms. Wilson

Ms. Wood

Junior School Celebrates



Exploring Wondering



Learning Caring Sharing

From the desk of

Mrs. Bigelow

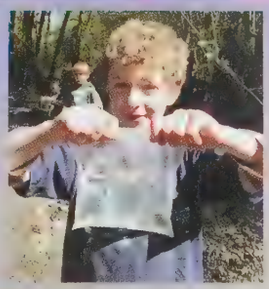
Let's Celebrate!

This year's motto reminded us to celebrate the many, many wonderful things about life at The Beach! We celebrated the PYP and the myriad activities at every grade level. We celebrated friendships and remembering to treat everyone with kindness and caring. We celebrated our move to co-educational classes, which went extremely smoothly. From playing on the beach to soccer on the back lawn to Brambley Ball and Conkers, we have much to celebrate! At school our students work hard, play hard and always do their best with truth and courage!

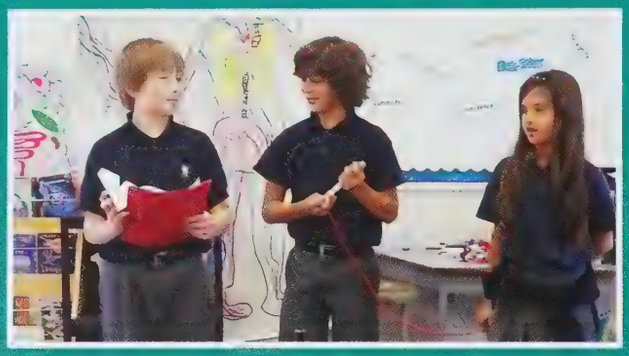
In addition to celebrating everyday life at the Beach, GNS has celebrated its 100th birthday with a number of wonderful celebrations throughout the year. The whole school Service Day started the year in fine form, reflecting our values around the idea that we all give back to our community. The opening of the new Hall at the Pemberton Woods Campus as well as the Garden Party at the Beach further allowed students to appreciate the rich and varied history of the school.

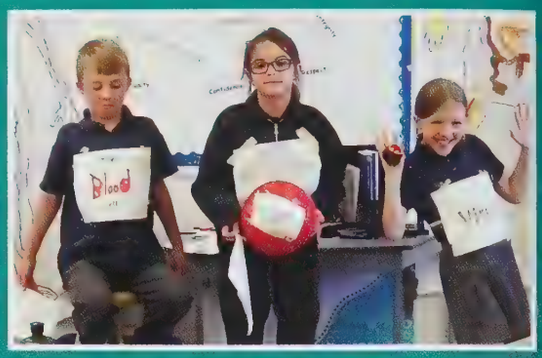
I extend my huge thanks to faculty, staff, parents and most of all our students for making the Junior School a magical, happy place to work and learn every day!

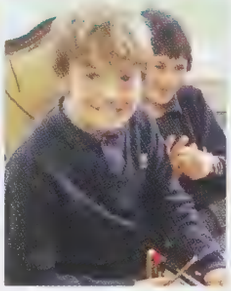
Jean



The Grade 5s were amazed to learn about the interconnectedness of the human body systems. Here, Leo, Liam, Annissa, Matthew, Elyse, and Erin are sharing their knowledge with the class.







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Mr. Brooks

Erin Addison

Matthew Alexander

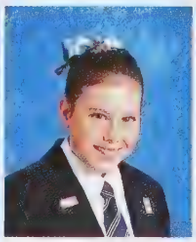
Drake Erickson

Camille Germain

Annissa Granegger

Maddie Harris

Maiya Hernandez-Morrison



Chloe Hill-Huse

Liam Hoogewerf

Elyse Karas

Hyeonjin Kim

Ben May

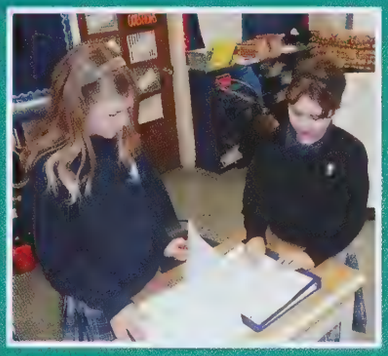
Leo Prosalendis

Ronen Somogyi

Caitlin Steves

Jenna Walker

John Windle



Grade 5s learned how disease affects the human body, and how people can affect their health by the lifestyle choices they make.

Mrs. Tanner

Mrs. Fisher

Five CT

Ava Acomba

Anastasia Castro

Ethan Dickinson

Katie Hurst

Izzy Irvine

Chanmyung Kim

Mary Lypourlis

Michael Mamic

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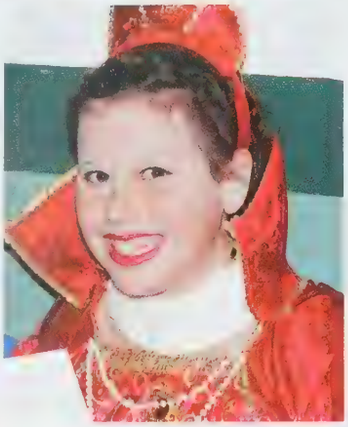

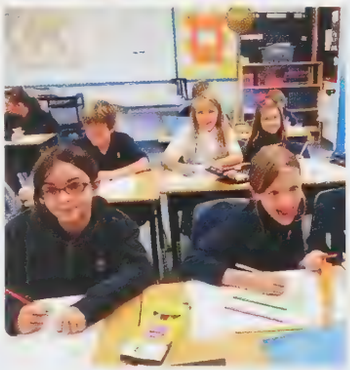

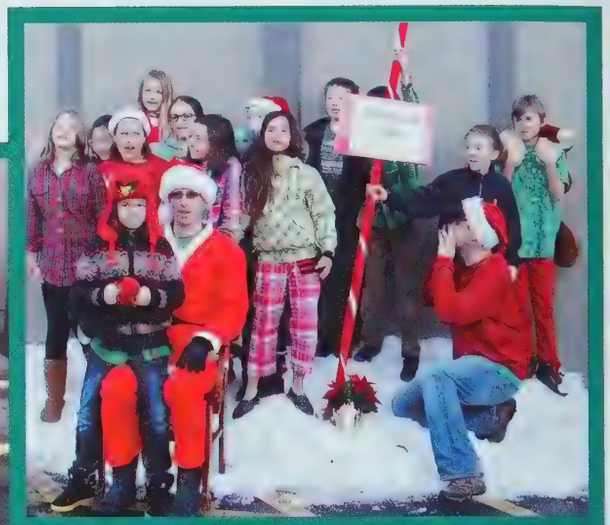

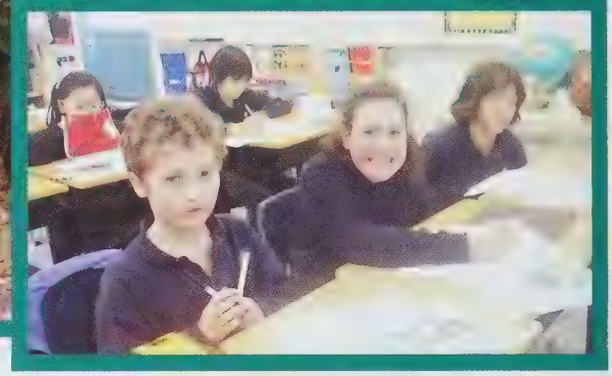

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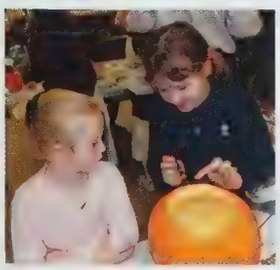
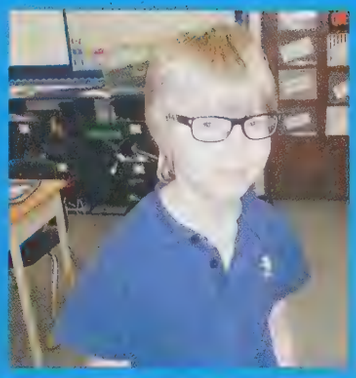




Gr. 4s learned about our impact on the world as individuals, and how our actions ripple out and affect others. Students were often surprised to see how far-reaching a simple action could be!

Four IM

Mr. Mollenhauer

Mrs. Stee

Connor Bosenberg

Shao-Chi Chang

Madison Davits

Londyn Denford

Federica di Frassineto

Tara Golonka

Charaya Hambly

Dylan Hemphill-Theriault

Nathan Jackson

Taylor Leong

Julia McDermott

Raheem Mir

Josie O'Brien

Louis Ren

Kristjan Shoemaker

Luke Stanley

Finnbar Sweeney

Brooke Taylor

Lauren Twamley

As part of the Ripple Effect unit, students created plaster masks by taking a mold of their face. This exercise required trust between partners, as some found the process a bit scary.

Mrs. Morehen

Four CM

Ella Brown

Daimeohn Chapman

Francesca Cumberbirch

Sofie Finn Storan

Nekhil Govender

Nicholas Herrmann

Katherine Hofer

Maddox Lechner

Melissa Lee

Gabrielle MacPherson

Nicholas McKay

Rowan Morahan

Grace Poole

Kelley Poole

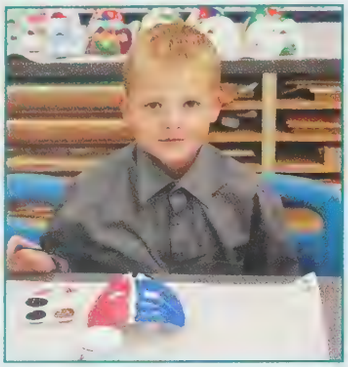
Emma Rossander

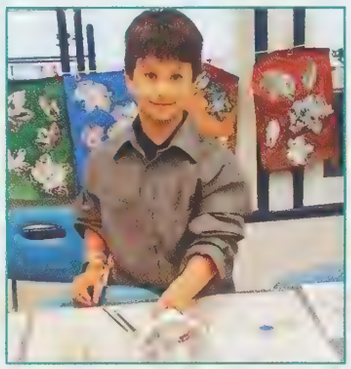
Liam Singh

Elliott Smith

Sophia Vasko

Theo Young





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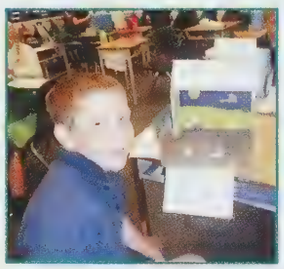

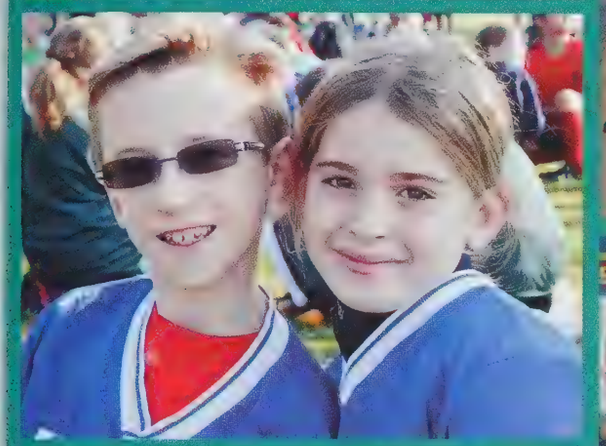

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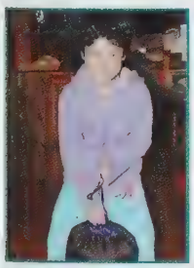

The classroom becomes a beehive of creative thinkers during the inquiry into space. The space mobiles and personal planet projects the students created were out of this world!

Three MC

Ms. Crow

Mrs. Kerr

Miia Bekker

Benny Blum

Rhys Butterfield

Ines Ciccateri

Drew Erickson

Nate Frank-Hicks

Finley Hildebrand

Gillian Howe

Lainey Hunt

Rosie May

Matthew McCoey

Olivia Morphet

Helena Mundstock

Deaton Pollock

Mohannah Singh

Flora Sweeney

Jorja Tye

Calum Webber-Smith

Ethan Wharton

Gabriel Zack

Our inquiry into structures had the students building with blocks, newspaper, and even rocks! These budding architects were so creative, we have no doubt that we'll see one of their creations come to life someday!

Mrs. Gutosky

Mrs. Crossley

Three HC

Jillian Betts

Rishi Kapil

Connor Karas

Alyssa Korol-Filbey

Makena Lee

Sophie Li

Cameron Little

Kallie Lypourlis

Anya Nadra

Raine Orser

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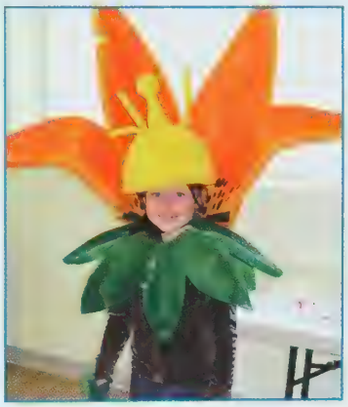

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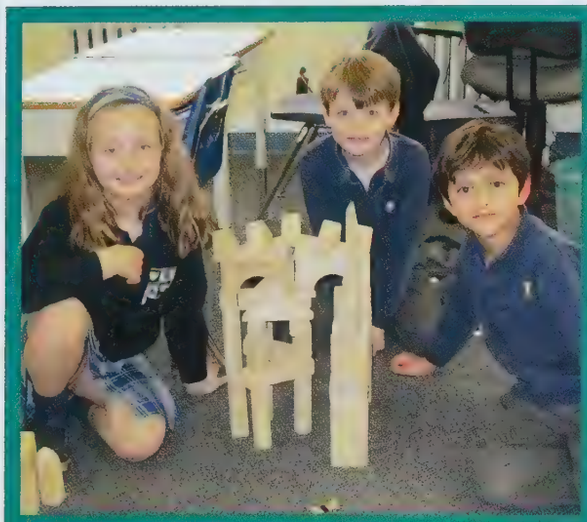

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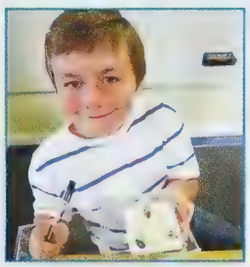
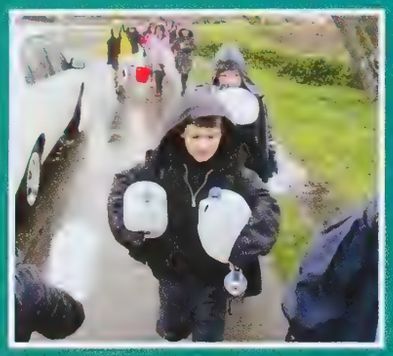


Water, water, everywhere! Students were challenged on our wet, soggy Water Day this year, but they persevered and found the second well after some clever sleuthing. They generated many insightful questions such as, "Why is water wet?" and "Why is water still clean after billions of years?"



Two JN

Ms. Newman

Lizu Aitken

Björn Allerdissen

Dawn Beck

Angelina Blum

Aoife Golonka

Jhye Graffi

Eva Grand

Jacob Hier

Hunter Kambites

Axel Otto

Reede Phillips

Dallas Quakenbush

Callum Shillington

Mila Somogyi

Ian Taylor

Alex Vroom

Spencer Wright

Naimah Zack

Diversity Day - The Grade 2s get first hand experience on what it is like to do everyday things when you have a disablilty. In PE class, students came up with suggestions for adapting games so that everyone can join the fun!

Mrs. Steele

Two RS

Martin Allerdissen

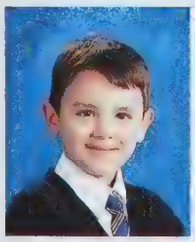
Alyssa Chew

Tess Crocker

Hunter Dagg

Sophie DeMeo

Cashel Denford


Mats Dorsam

Isabella Down

Louisa Eder

Taiyo Forsyth

Nathan Fourt

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Chanel Lafrance

Avery Myers

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Shunkichi Yamamoto

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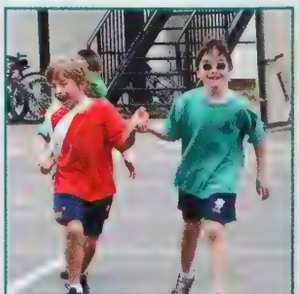
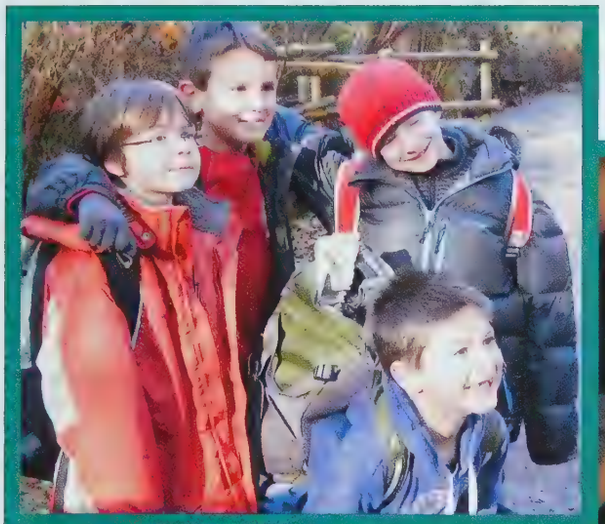
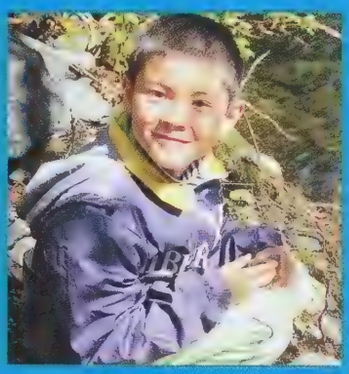
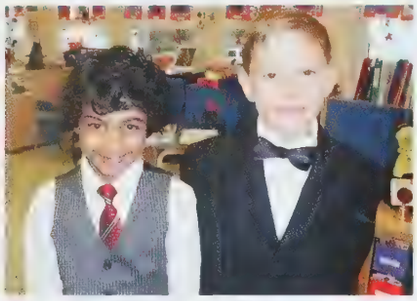






2 RS

The Gr. 1s definitely learned a lot about the importance of making healthy choices. From field trips within the community to reflecting on the choices they make every day, the Gr. 1s became knowledgable about the consequences of following healthy habits.



One KW

Mrs. Wild

Mrs. Emes

Oliver Acomba

Sophie Bosenberg

Andrew Buck

Ruby Carrow

Marcus De Meo

Taite Doerksen

Lily Dunn

Dome Jiang

Warren Jiang

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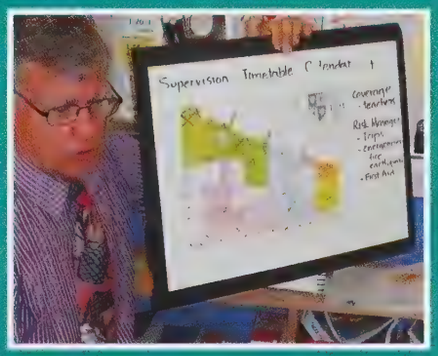
Ellie Sutton

Noah Walker

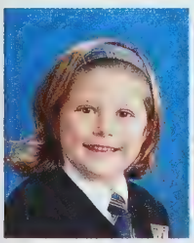


The first picture is not just a messy scene, it's the beginning of the Gr. 1s inquiry into organization. As a class, they developed a "Handy Helpers" chart, used as a tool for organizing themselves during the day.

Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. Lisson

One SW



Amelie Bate

Anika Benson

Evangeline Cotterell

Kimi De Gea

Nicholas Delorme

Olivia Doell

Daniel Gilbert

Adam Hoogewerf

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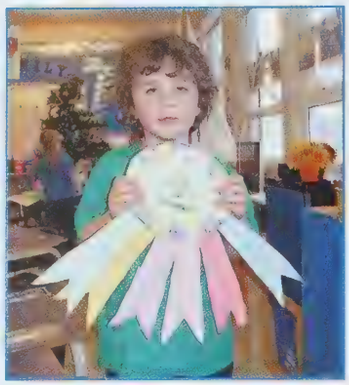

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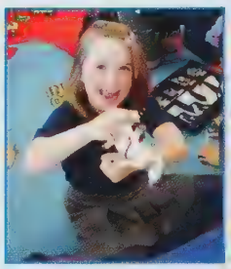

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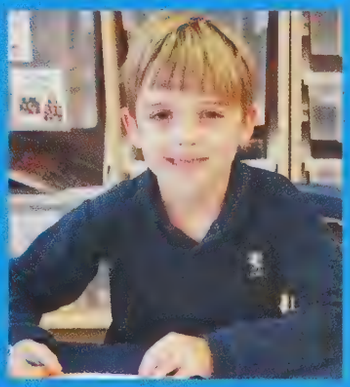

The inquiry into Community Helpers enabled students to learn who are helpers in our community, how they help us, and what their job entails.

K BE

Mr. Eagle

Mrs. Johnson

Daniel Bekker

Phoebe Dendes

Dee Govender

Paige Hartfield

Tyler Hemphill

Luca Hildebrand

Sozé Livingstone

Ryan MacPherson

Arwyn Morris

Peter Norris

Asha Phillips

Emery Smith

Jack Starke

Keira Vasko

Griffin Webb

Ewan Webber-Smith

Gavin Wright

Through the inquiry into Celebrations, the Ks explored Chinatown and Carnivale, Christmas in Mexico, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, and their own celebration of 100s Day.

Mrs. Masson

Mrs. Graham

K JG

Alison Campbell-Wright

Mia Clarkson

Nathan Delorme

Graydon Eder

Jagger Johal

Braxton Lechner

Kate Lewis

Mary Anne McAuley

Aleem Mir

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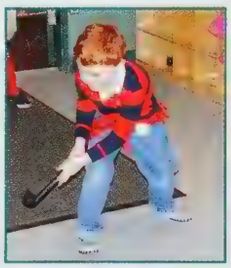
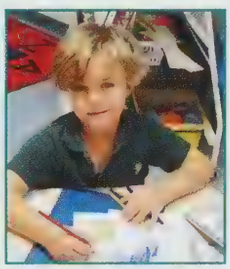
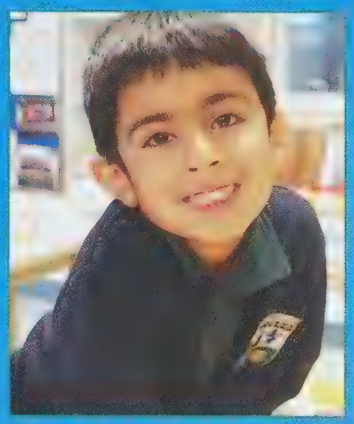
Kindergarten BE



Kindergarten JG





Well, when are we *not* inquiring in JK?? When students learned about patterns, they became keen pattern-finders. No outing, story or activity was complete without someone pointing out a pattern within it!

JK

Miss Sarah

Miss Vicki

Miss Joanne

AM

Georgia Down

Noah Grand

Duncan Marshall

Calla McRae

Evan Pegado

Reese Suntok

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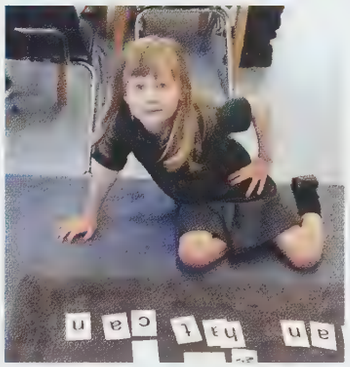
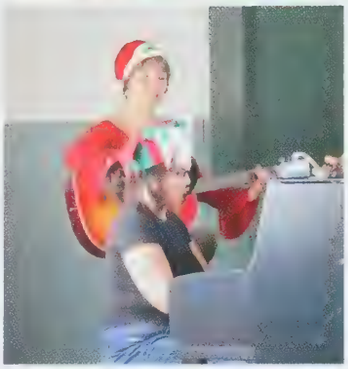
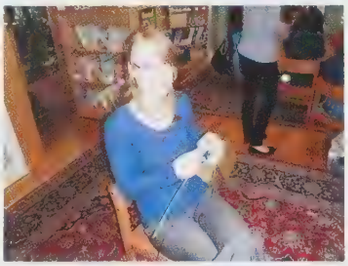
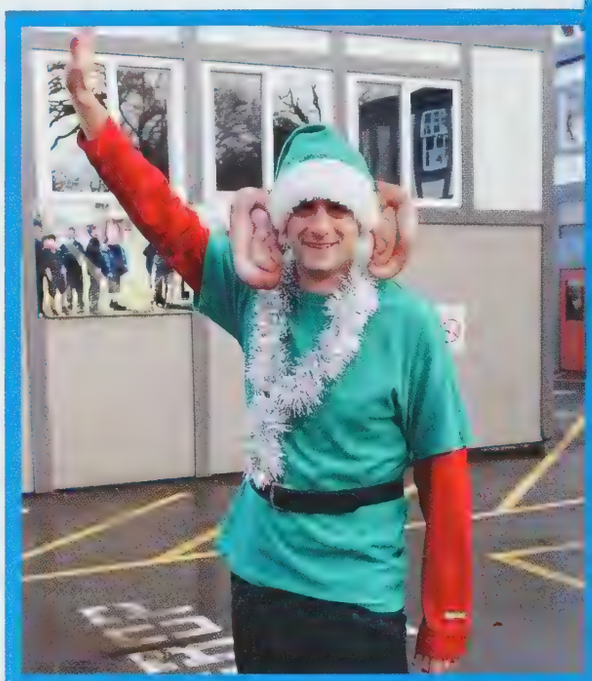
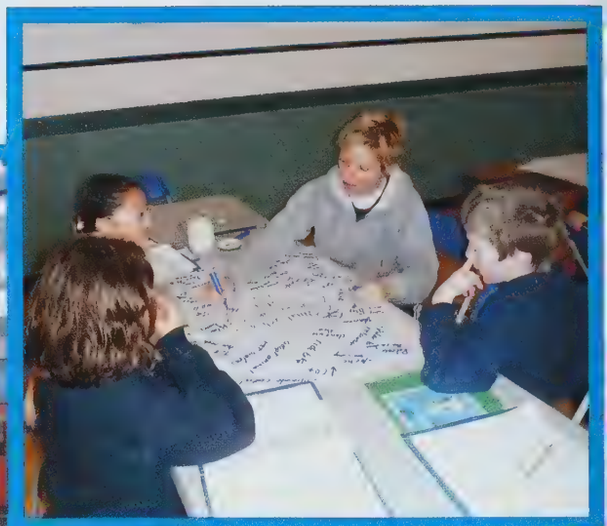


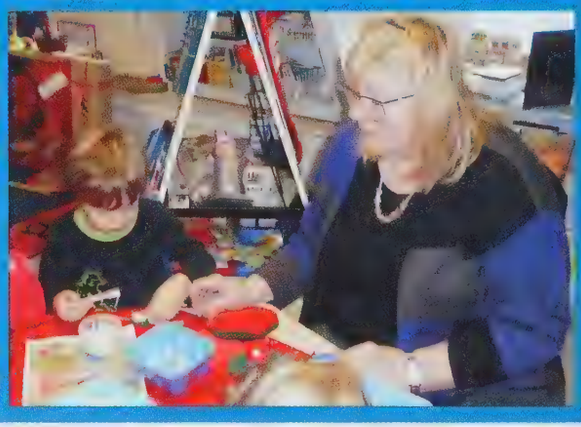
Junior Kindergarten











Staff

Mr. Bowers

Mr. Brambley

Mme. Farmer

Mrs. Fletcher

Mrs. Fosdick

Mr. Fraser

Mrs. Giommi

Ms. Hawkins

Ms. Illman

Mrs. Kingham

Mrs. Marsh

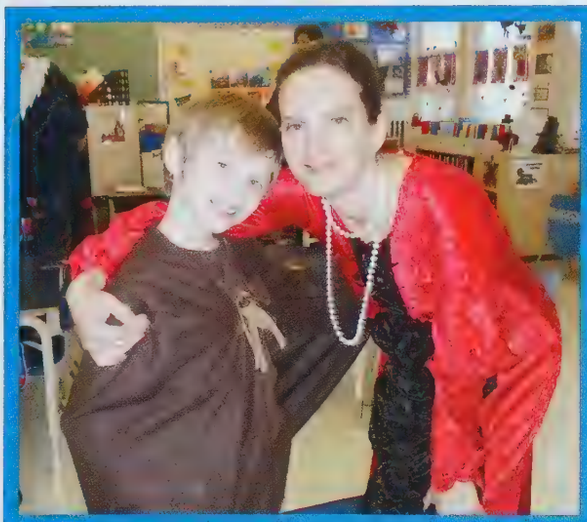
Mr. McAllister

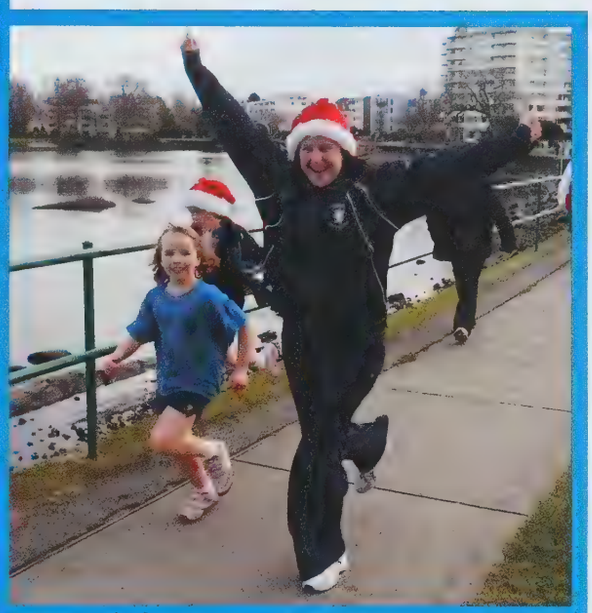
Mrs. Mora

Mrs. Stead

Mr. Tyrrell

Mrs. Wilson





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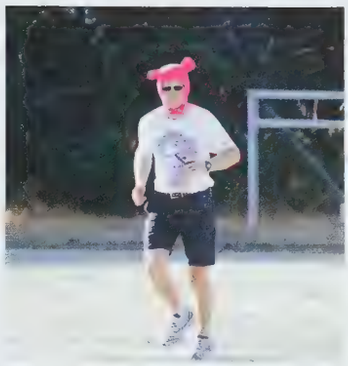


Special Events

We ran, jumped,
collected and shared.
We competed and
cooperated.
Most of all, we cared.

Giraffe
tall large
resting reaching stretching
live in the savanna
eating tasting biting
spotty clumsy
Calf
by Alyssa, Gr. 2

Komodo
venomous deadly
stalking pouncing attacking
I am a survivor
wrestling biting waiting
awesome grey
Dragons
by Jacques, Gr. 2

My Idea of Beautiful
by Cameron, Gr. 5

My idea of beautiful
is a cat
purring
an orchestra
of
sound.

My idea of beautiful
is the sun
waking up in
the morning
giving
life
b
e
l
o
w.

My idea of beautiful
is a spider
walking across
the perfect
sprinkled web.

My idea of beautiful
is a song
that drifts
joy
to people's
hearts.

The Oak Tree
by Mohannah, Gr. 3

Twisted tree branches
Smooth, hazelnut brown acorns
And gorgeous green leaves

The Genius's Predicament
by Sofie, Gr. 4

I am staring at my math test
With an ever-growing dread.
My heart is beating faster,
There's a pounding in my head.

I scan each row.
Oh, good, I think,
Everything's right –
And then I blink.

I leap from my seat in terror
For there's been an awful error!
It must be incorrect! I think
I feel my heart begin to sink.

I am mortified about it,
Though I studied for so long.
Something terrible has happened –
I GOT ONE WHOLE PROBLEM WRONG!

Erin - Gr. 5

Chanmyung - Gr. 5

Ben - Gr. 5

The Ocean
by Anastasia, Gr. 5

The crashing waves,
Laughing in the midnight sea,

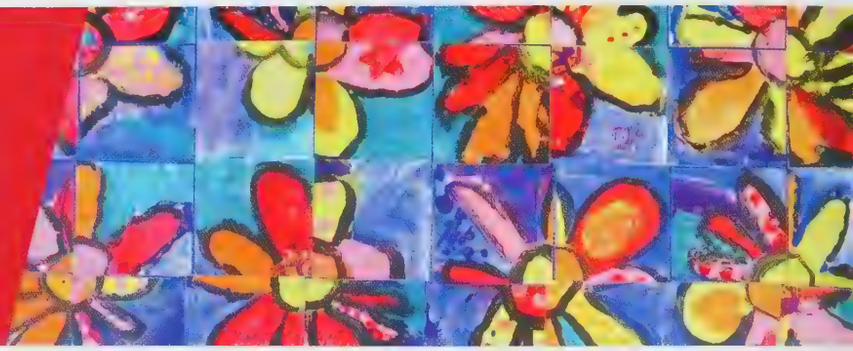
Tossing and turning,
Jumping up to the sky,
Reaching out to grab the stars,
Playing with the rollicking wind.

The under sea orchestra
Crashing and Booming, whooshing and slapping,
Making the sound of the sea,

This is a home for me.

Grade 2 - Abstract Cooperative Painting

Art and Lit



My Favourite Colour
by Jakob, Gr. 5

My favourite colour is yellow
Yellow is warm, the sun
A blade of golden grass
An ingot of gold
A honeybee in flight
Yellow is radiant, a shining colour,
Warming everyone around
It is a happy colour, a knowing colour
Yellow is strong, a support

White
by Tess, Gr. 5

White is the colour
of the winter night
that fills with stars
so bright

Coral Reef
smart protective
swimming waving evening-out
Will I grow up?
trapping hiding stinging
colourful hard
crustaceans
by Björn, Gr. 2

The Harbour Seal
by Izzy, Gr. 5

Seal's head popping up
So cute and playful
Wet whiskers dripping

Autumn Leaves
by Jeffrey, Gr. 1

Fluttering
Whirling
Dancing leaves
Damp, wet grass
Clear branches
Scrunch
Kicking leaves with my feet
Crunch and crakle

First Sea Shore Contact
by Melissa, Gr. 4

I strolled along the beach, collecting clusters of pearl white shells until something caught my eye. In the distance, it was sparkling in the moonlit night. It slowly came closer. I saw a sea serpent carrying men on her back. The men had red rocks on their heads, they were plump like a sheep in the field and they were wearing red, green, yellow, and orange tree leaves. My conscience told me to say hello. I said it. "Hello, yes, right over here." They looked confused as if they thought I was talking like a baby. I said it again more slowly. "Hello, you can put your boat right there…don't worry, the water won't go in, only at the time the sun comes up." I ran up to tell some of the villagers of the sea serpent people.

I love my mother because...
by Peter, Kindergarten

I love you because...

you made me

Solar System Countdown Clues
by Cameron, Gr. 3

4. I have a toxic atmosphere.
3. One of my days is 243 Earth days long.
2. I have the slowest rotation.
1. I am the hottest planet.

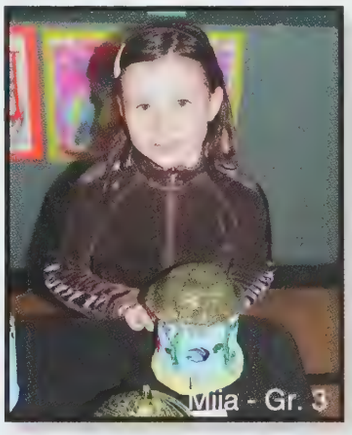
Who am I? I'm Venus.

Gatwin - Gr. 3

Arinissa - Gr. 5

Dawn- Gr. 2

Theo - Gr. 4


Mila - Gr. 3

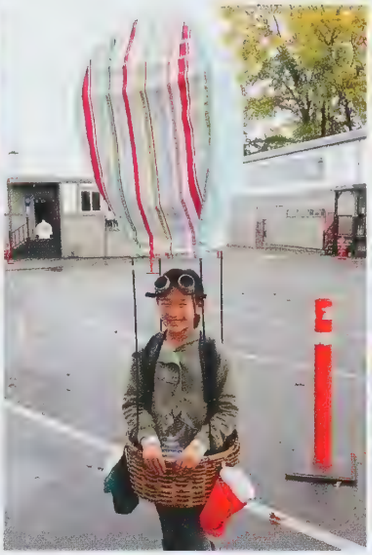
Alex - Gr. 2

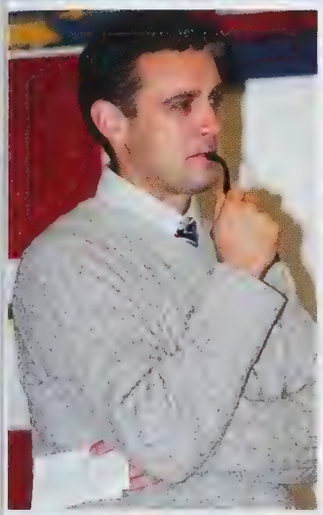
Ella - Gr. 4

Sports

Out in the community

Historical Halloween





Water World!

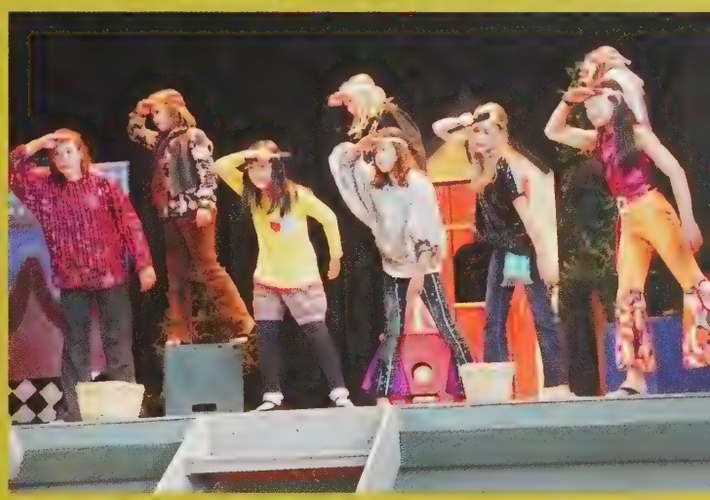
HEART HERO!

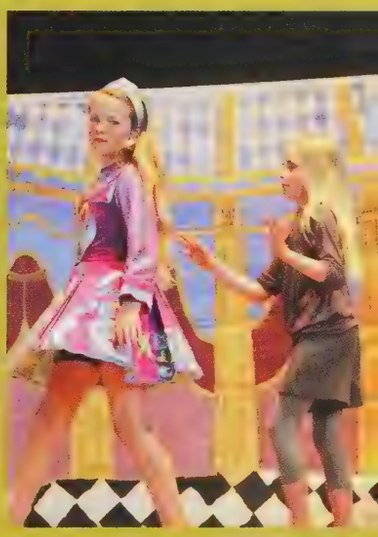
No one knew when and where Heart Hero would strike next. He arrived by bicycle and swinging from ropes. The best, most dramatic arrival was on the day of our Jump Rope for Heart event. Was it a fire drill? No! It was Heart Hero diving OFF OF THE TOP of Rattenbury House! What a year we had, Heart Hero!

Adventures in Music

"Mirror, Mirror!"

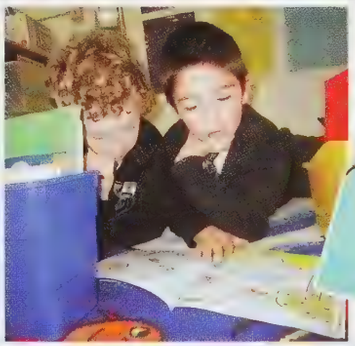
The cast and crew of "Mirror, Mirror!"

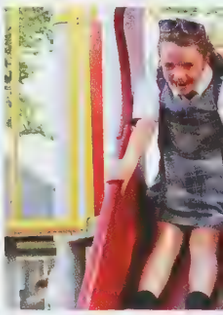


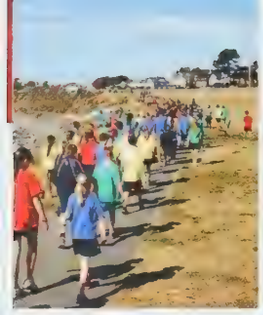


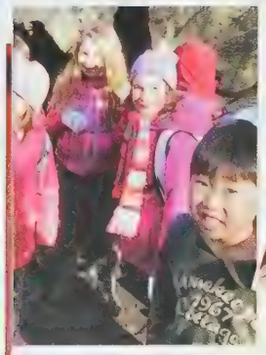
Gr. 5 Exhibition

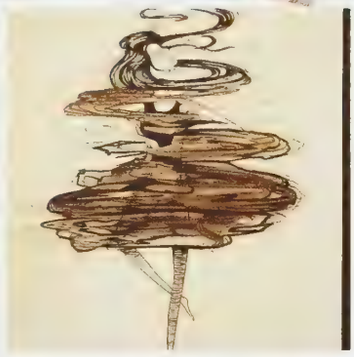
melting
ice

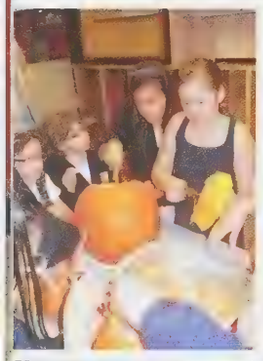












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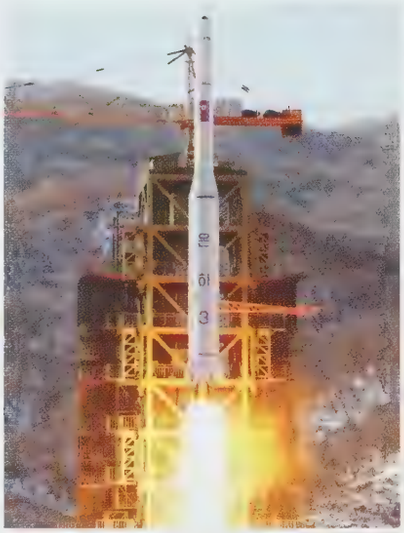
Long & McQuade

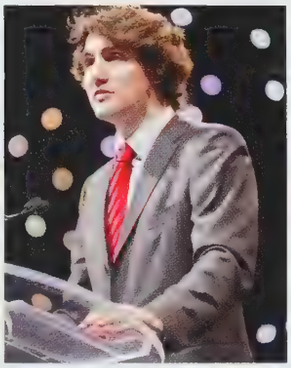
Signatures...

News



North Korea Launches Rocket

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.



Following in his Father's Footsteps

Liberal MP Justin Trudeau launches his bid for Liberal Party Leader on October 2, 2012.

Amanda Todd

Port Coquitlam teen, Amanda Todd, commits suicide after posting a video on YouTube telling of her experiences of being bullied.

BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.

Terrified Theatregoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Chris Hadfield

Astronaut Chris Hadfield becomes the first Canadian to command the International Space Station.

Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.

Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.

New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.

Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Muslim Times*.

Flaherty Reduces Amortization

Federal Minister of Finance, Jim Flaherty reduces the maximum mortgage amortization period to 25 years from 30 years aiming to reduce Canadian's soaring household debt.

Toronto's Rob Ford

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is removed from office after being found guilty of breaking provincial conflict of interest rules. In January 2013, however, the Divisional Court reversed the decision.

Idle No More

People across the country take part in Idle No More protests demanding recognition for aboriginal rights.

Penny Retired

The penny is declared officially redundant. However, the Government announced the coin would retain its value indefinitely and that consumers will still be allowed to use them.

Tough Year for RIM

Research in Motion experiences a major outage in Europe, the Company's CEOs step down and shares plummet after announcing the BlackBerry 10 is delayed.

Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.

Tuition Fee Hikes

Protesters opposing the rise in tuition fee hikes in Quebec forced the government to pass an emergency law cracking down on demonstrations.

Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.

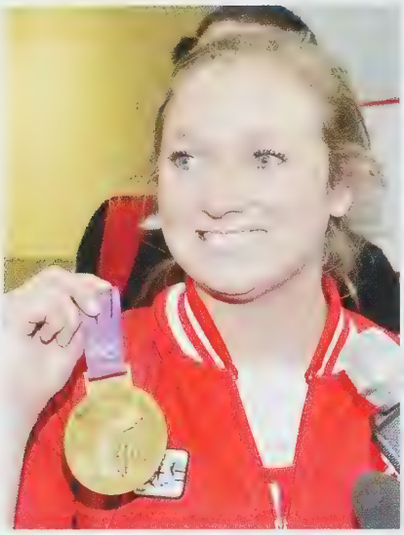
Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.

UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

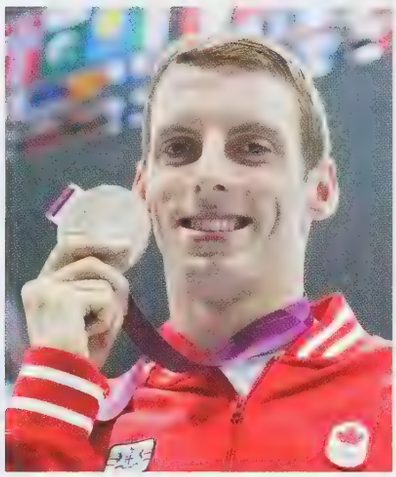
The United Nations launches a $1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.

Olympics



Rosie MacLennan, Women's Trampoline – Gold

Women's Eight Rowing Team – Silver



Ryan Cochrane, 1500-metre Freestyle Swimming – Silver

Men's Eight Rowing Team – Silver

Adam Van Koeverden, 1000-metre Kayaking – Silver

Tonya Verbeek, 55kg Freestyle Wrestling – Silver

Emilie Heymans and Jennifer Abel, 3-metre Synchronized Springboard Diving – Bronze

Roseline Filion and Meaghan Benfeito, 10-metre Platform Synchronized Diving – Bronze

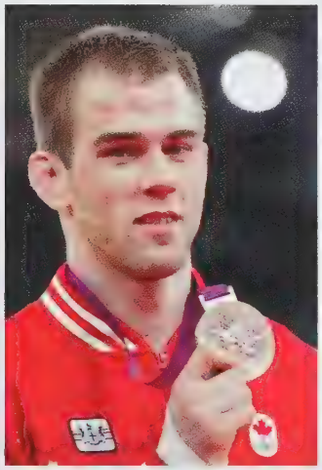
Tara Whitten, Gillian Carleton and Jasmin Glaesser: Women's Team Pursuit Cycling – Bronze

Derek Drouin, Men's High Jump – Bronze

Clara Hughes

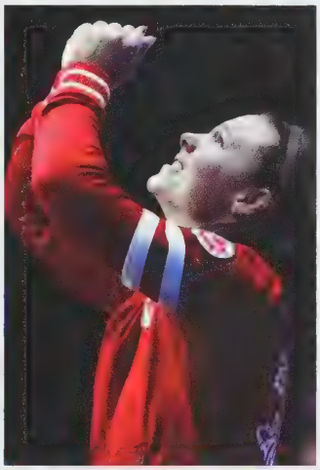
Clara Hughes, Canadian Olympic Cyclist and Speed Skater, announces her retirement from competing in future Olympic Games.

Mark Oldershaw, 1000-metre Canoeing – Bronze



Antoine Valois-Fortier, Judo – Bronze

Brent Hayden, 100m Freestyle Swimming – Bronze



Christine Girard, 63kg Weightlifting – Bronze

Mark de Jonge, 200-metre Kayaking – Bronze

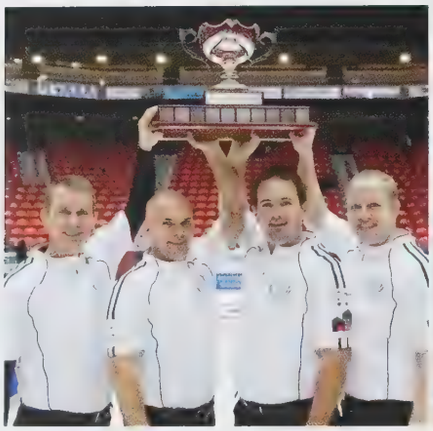
Carol Huynh, 48kg Freestyle Wrestling – Bronze

Women's National Soccer Team – Bronze

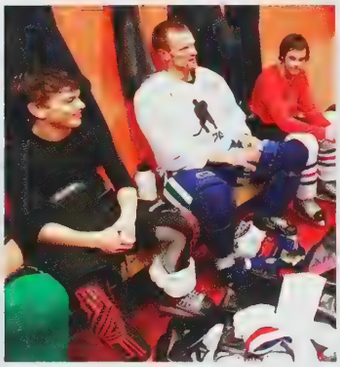
Richard Weinberger, 10k Marathon Swimming – Bronze

Sports

Canada Cup for Team Stoughton



Team Stoughton wins their first Canada Cup with a 4-3 victory over Glenn Howard in Moose Jaw, SK.



NHL Lockout Shortens Season

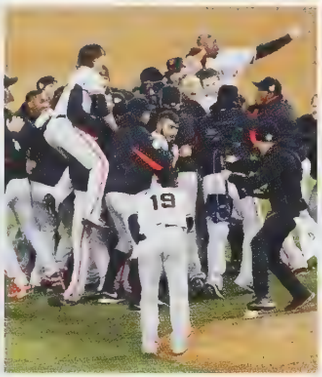
After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the Player's Association, resulting in a compressed season.

Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.

100th Grey Cup

The Toronto Argonauts defeated the Calgary Stampeders to win the 100th Grey Cup in Toronto.

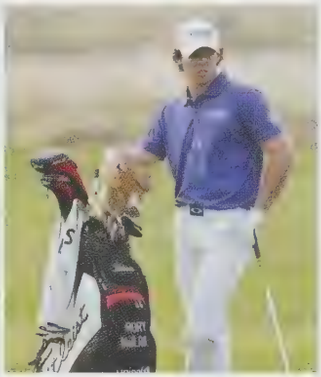


World Series

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.

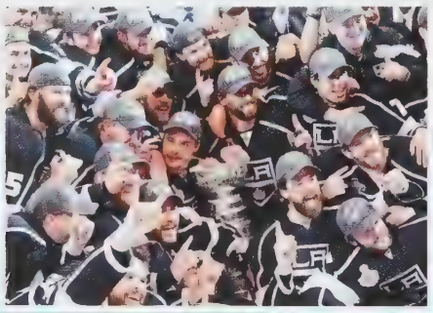
Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.



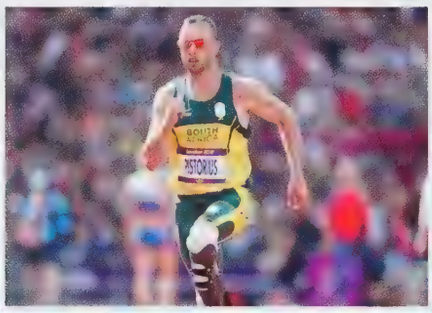
Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.



L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.



Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.

The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.

Canadian Pop Culture

Trending Searches
1. Pinterest
2. Hurricane Sandy
3. Olympics
4. Diablo 3
5. Gangnam Style
6. Hunger Games
7. SOPA
8. Star Académie
9. KONY
10. Zerg Rush

Most Searched Retail
1. eBay
2. craiglist
3. Canadian Tire
4. Walmart
5. Future Shop
6. Home Depot
7. LesPAC
8. Costco
9. Ikea
10. Sears

Most Searched Career/Job
1. Teacher
2. Nurse
3. Designer
4. Accountant
5. Mechanic
6. Electrician
7. Therapist
8. Lawyer
9. Chef
10. Retail/Sales Associate

Trending Celebrities
1. Whitney Houston
2. Jeremy Lin
3. Michael Clarke Duncan
4. Morgan Freeman
5. Felix Baumgartner
6. Kate Middleton
7. Neil Armstrong
8. Carly Rae Jepsen
9. Lance Armstrong
10. Katie Holmes

Most Searched Canadian Sports Teams
1. Toronto Blue Jays
2. Toronto Maple Leafs
3. Vancouver Canucks
4. Montreal Canadiens
5. Winnipeg Jets
6. Edmonton Oilers
7. Calgary Flames
8. Ottawa Senators
9. Toronto Raptors
10. Montreal Impact

Trending Career/Job
1. Civil Engineer
2. Pharmacist
3. Truck Driver
4. Veterinarian
5. Paralegal
6. Retail/Sales Associate
7. Electrical Engineer
8. Dancer
9. Software Developer
10. Financial Analyst

Most Searched Musicians
1. One Direction
2. Justin Bieber
3. Drake
4. Whitney Houston
5. Rihanna
6. Adele
7. Taylor Swift
8. Nicki Minaj
9. Katy Perry
10. Madonna

Most Searched Canadian Food
1. Bacon
2. Poutine
3. Maple Syrup
4. Yorkshire Pudding
5. Bannock
6. Smoked Meat
7. Kraft Dinner
8. Butter Tarts
9. Sucre à la crème
10. Sugar Pie

Trending: *Search queries with the highest amount of traffic over a sustained period in 2012 as opposed to 2011.*

Most Searched: *Search queries with the largest volume of searches.*

Music

Hot for Marianas Trench

Marianas Trench wins two golden statuettes at the 23rd Annual MuchMusic Video Awards in June.

Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honours in country music.

fun. Releases Second Single

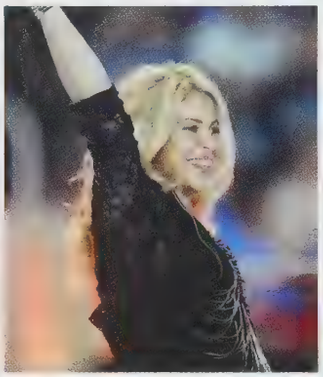
After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."

AMA Calls Carly

Canadian performer, Carly Rae Jepsen, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.

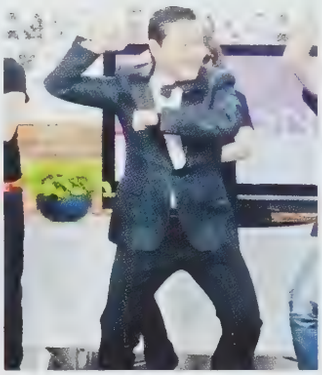
Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.



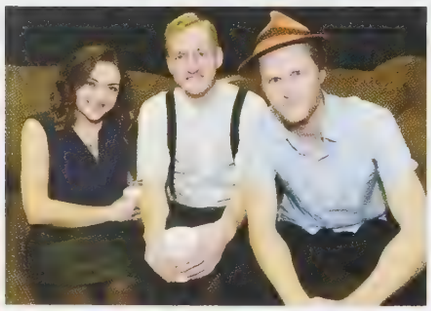
Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favourite Latin Artist.



PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.

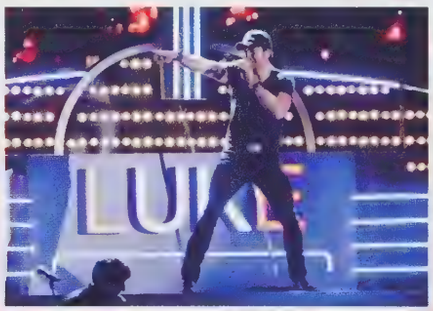


Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.

Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, *Take Me Home*.



Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.

It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.

Great Year for Rush

Legendary trio, Rush received the Governor General's Performing Arts Award, were inducted into the RockWalk at Guitar Center and officially announced as inductee's for 2013 into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of *Red*, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of $1 million.

TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favourite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.

Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, *The Truth About Love.*

Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.

CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.

Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.

NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.

Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of *The Voice*.

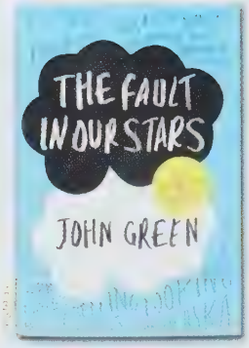
Entertainment

iPad Mini™ Debuts

Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple® launches the iPad Mini™, a small tablet computer.

Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.



Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.

Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

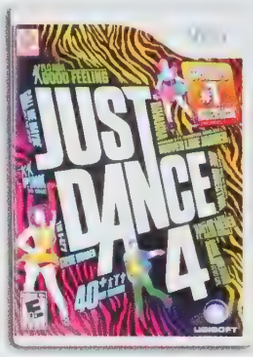
The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.

Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.

Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.

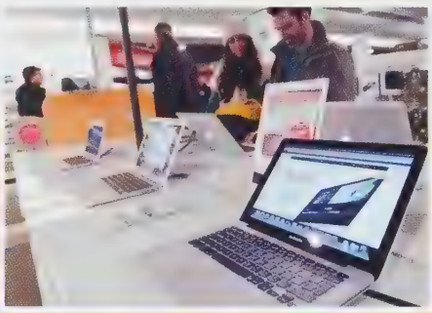


Jump Up and Just Dance™ 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.

Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U™ game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.



Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook™

Apple's 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning $1,700 price tag.

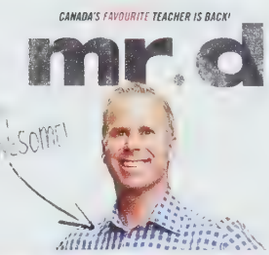
Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.

Television

Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.



Mr. D is a Hit

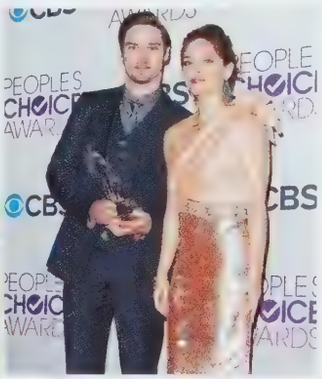
CBC television renews a second season of the hit Canadian sitcom *Mr. D*. The series is based on stand-up comedian Gerry Dee and his experiences as a former private school teacher.

New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zooey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.

Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

A & E introduced *Duck Dynasty* featuring the eccentric Robertson clan whom have made millions by making and selling duck calls.

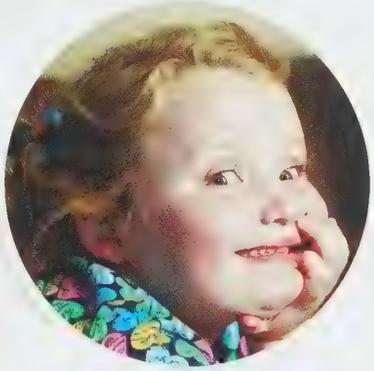


Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty & The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.

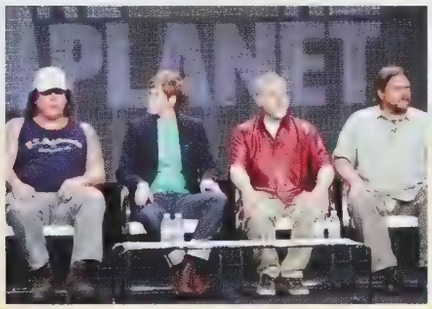
Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in *Bunheads* on ABC Family.



Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.

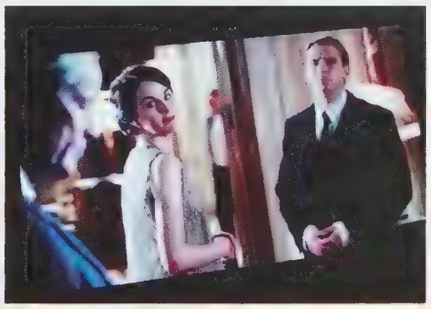


Bigfoot Remains at Large

Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.

An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in *Elementary*, a new CBS drama.



American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Downton Abbey* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.

Movies

The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of *The Hunger Games* series and *Silver Linings Playbook*, wins the Favourite Movie Actress award at the People's Choice Awards.

James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film *Here Comes the Boom*.

Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

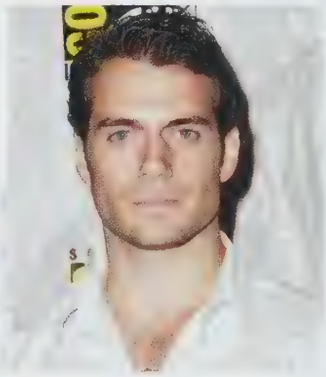
Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in *Iron Man 3*.

A Wizard Finds His Way

In *Oz: The Great and Powerful*, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.

Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to *The Croods*, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world's first family.



How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in *Man of Steel*.

Bond Breaks a Record

Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes $87.8 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.

Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

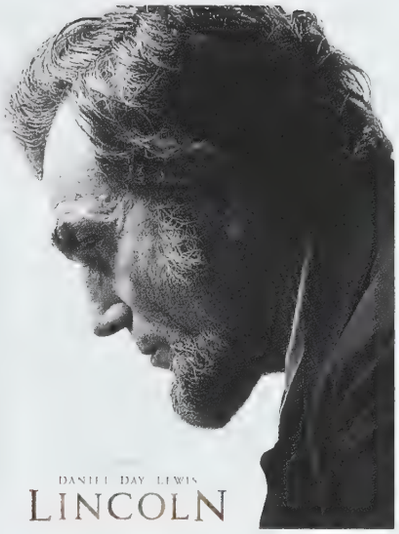
Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for *Rise of the Guardians*, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.

Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.

Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, based on the best-selling novel of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.



A President Earns His Place in History

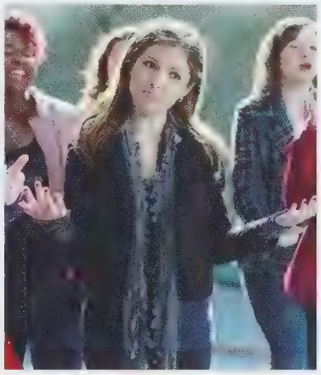
Lincoln, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography, depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.

Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.

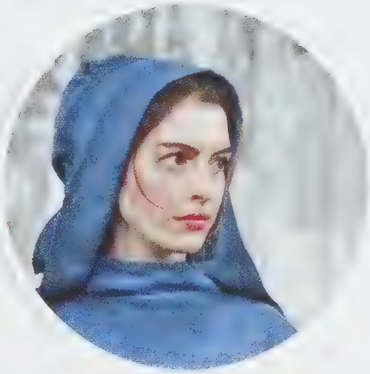
Downey Is a Fan Favourite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose *Iron Man* star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favourite Movie Actor.



College Singers Perform Their Pitch

In *Pitch Perfect*, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.



Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for *Les Misérables*, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.

Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

In the animated feature film *Wreck-It Ralph*, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.

It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of *Life of Pi*, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.

Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.

Trends

Minis Are Major

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.

LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who love making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colourful, futuristic effects.

YOLO

"YOLO" Is Favourite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Ephron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." *Time* magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.

Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.

Colour Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly coloured and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.

Tees Get the Message Out

The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favourite lyrics, Internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.

Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos® Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.

Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add colour, texture and warmth.

Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.

Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colourful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.

Jostens

Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humourous hoodies for class clowns.

It's a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.

Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colourful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

JUST SAYIN'

Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin'" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.

Jostens

Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone®.

Jostens

Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colours, feminine prints and modern patterns.

Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.

Lifestyle

Instagram is Top with Teens

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.

MoviePass™ Fanns Fans Back to Theaters

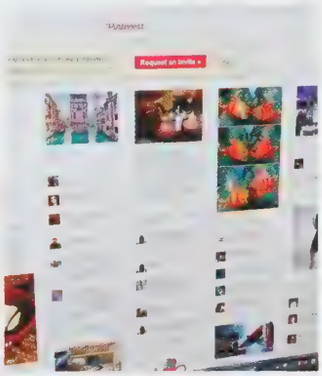
MoviePass™ gives film lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.

Nike Motivates with FuelBand™

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ FuelBand™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.

Coke Is Personal with New Cake Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavour combinations from more than 100 choices.



Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.

Apple® iPhone® 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

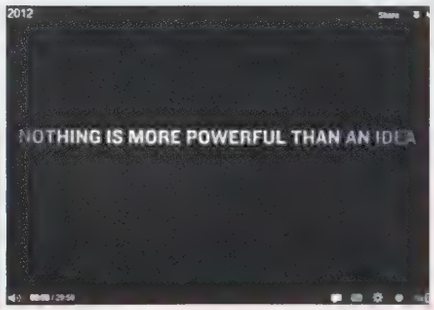
The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.

Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class

The Latin-inspired dance-fitness program known as Zumba® delivers hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.

Classrooms Connect Via Smartphone

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.



Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make *Kony 2012*, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.

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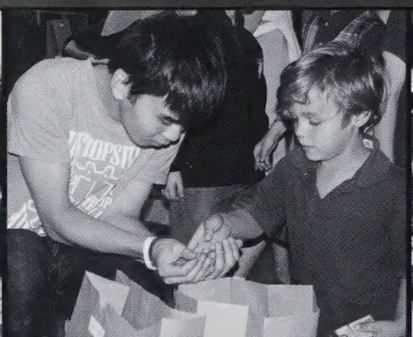
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